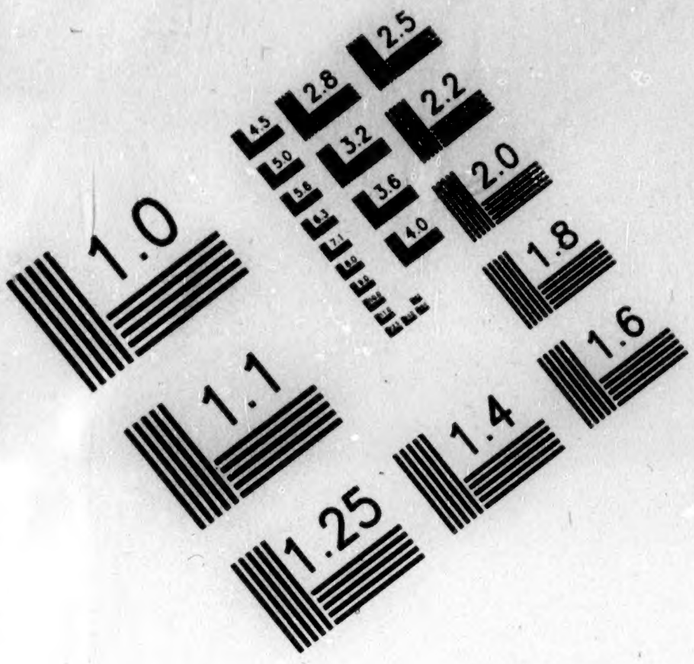
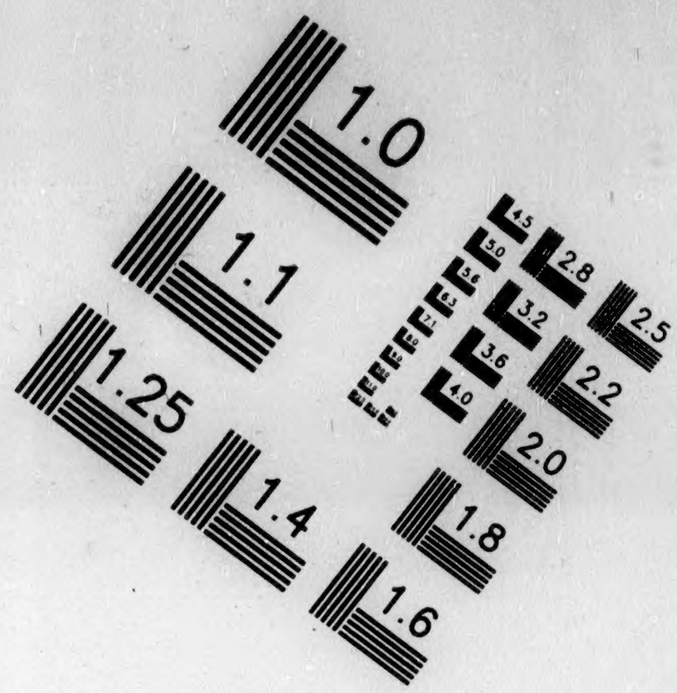
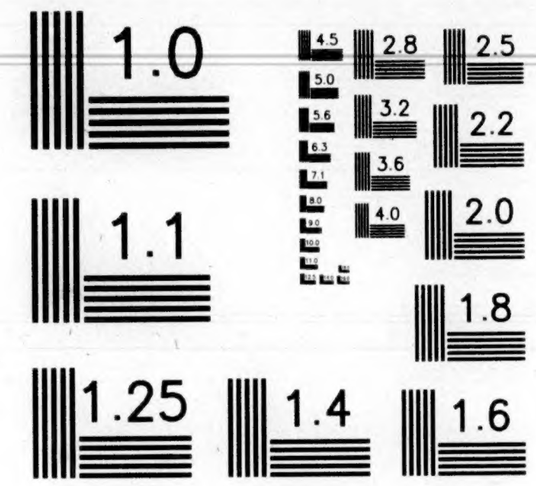
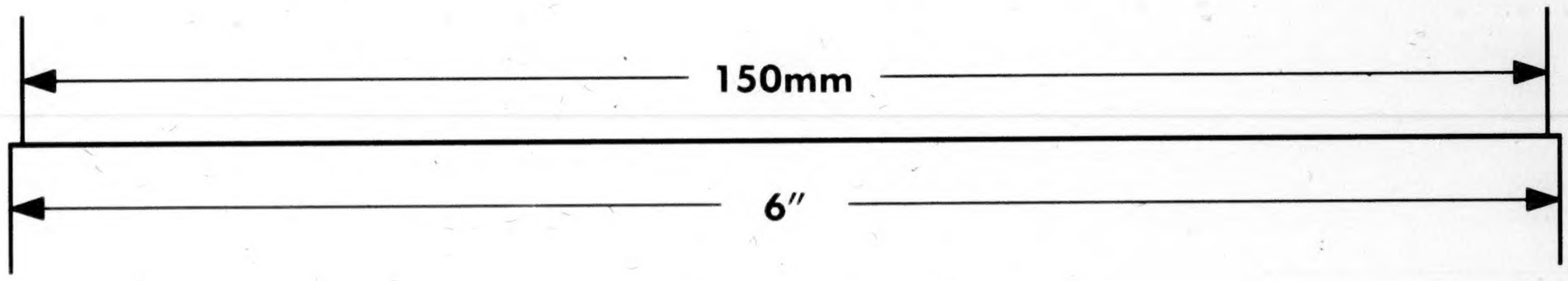
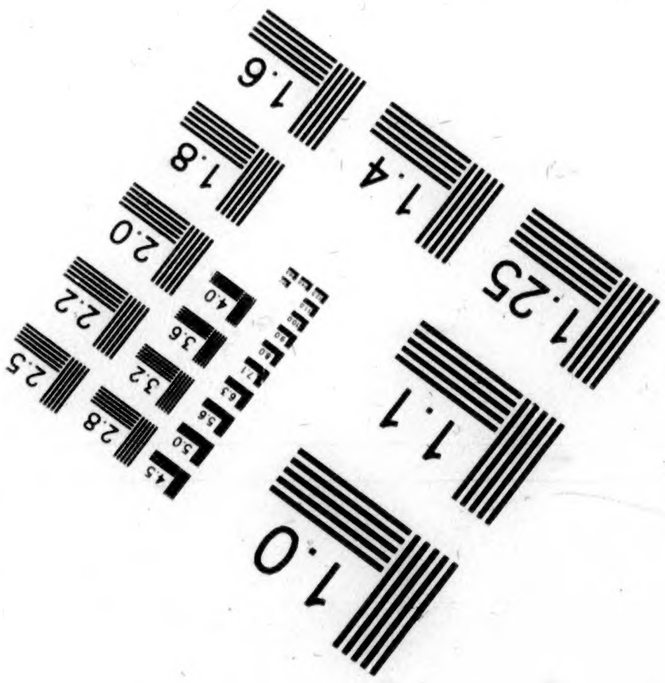
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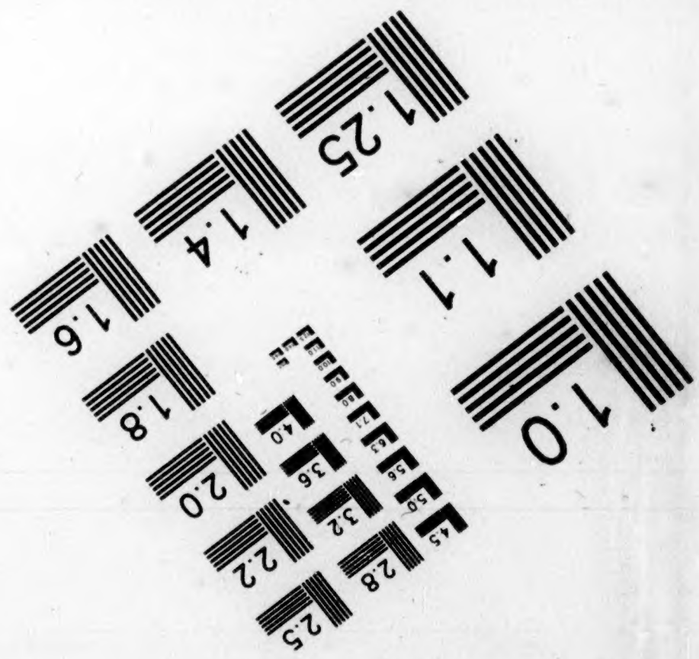












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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices

ASHVILLE

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE

The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON
The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866–December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866–January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January–November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April–May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865–July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866 –November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January–December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February–July 1866; the letters received are dated January–June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June–December 1866

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866–October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867 (119) and June 1865–November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

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	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
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	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
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	Surgeon's Record Book	
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	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865-Nov. 29, 1867
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	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
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	Volume 3 (163)	June–Dec. 1868
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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Huntsville and Athens	
CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
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SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Talladega
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
Register of Complaints	
Volume (180)*	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
Register of Employed Freedmen	
Volume (181)	1865

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Macon, Ga. 6

Shockley Geo. Capt. 15 Infty.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. & Sub. Asst. Comm

Write that Gilbo Perkins had made application for transportation to Selma of her husband, Clayburn, now living at Macon Ga.

Ask that the Exc. at Macon examine report whether the condition of Clayburn will warrant his transportation to Selma by the Government.

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Hd Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Dec. 10. 67

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Shookley Geo. Capt. 16. Infty
Brevet Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

I write that Tilda Perkins
has made application for
transportation to Selma of
her husband, Clayburn, now
living at Macon Ga.
Asks that the Sub. Asst.
Comr, at Macon examine and
report whether the condition and
circumstances of Clayburn will
warrant his transportation to Sel-
ma by the Government

Hd Qrs. Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala, Dec 11th 1867.

Respectfully refer to
Bvt Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley Capt
Comm. of Georgia with the
request that investigation
be made as within asked.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner

The Bvt Brig Gen'l and Asst Commissioner
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Office Comm, Bureau R.F. &c
Atlanta, Ga, Dec 17, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt
N. S. Hill, S. A. C.
Macon, Ga, for full re-
port of condition of Clay-
burn, & whether he comes
under the requirements
of Bureau orders.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Major A. D. C.

C. Inv. 28 C, C
WB. 4.

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala., Dec. 10. 1864

Bvt. Lt. Col. C. D. Lineman
Sub- Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama.

Colonel:

Tilda Perkins, a maker application for transportation by the Government, of her husband, Clayburn Perkins now living at Macon Ga, and quite aged, to this city, where he can be cared for by his children who are competent and willing to support him.

I have the honor to ask that the Sub- Asst. Commr. at Macon, Ga, be requested to examine and report whether the condition and circumstances of Clayburn will warrant his transportation to this city by the Government.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

T. W. Hawkins
Capt. 15. Inf. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub- Asst. Commissioner

Dec'r No. 543 | Ass't Sup't B.

Prairie Bluff, Dec. 14th 1866.

Frawd, D. S.

Asst. Sup't B. F. and A. L.

Asks information in making settlement between J. E. Bennett & Freedmen.

Asks what is the Bureau rule in reference to lost time in case of quarrel between man and wife, who is to receive the pay each, concerning penalties, what chgs. are Asst's allowed to be made by Agents. for services &c &c.

Filed

Ref'd S. & S. Dec'r 21st 1866.

Prairie Bluff Dec 4 67

Dear Sir

I am almost at my wits End already a case here J. E. Bnett agt for Elizabeth Bnett his mother has a Contract for share of the crop he finds land Mules ½ of tools ½ feed for Mules 7 months after that he feeds the Mules. hands find Every thing Else. but he furnishes the hands by the terms of the Contract they paying him. no mention of lost time He charges the hands for lost time He made the hands work 77 days on a Millpond. he refuses to let the hands have Mules & Waggon to gather their Corn. had the fence taken from part of the Corn field And refuses to let the hands repair the fence. so that his stock May run on it and have the benefit of both halves — he wont allow the hands to ship Cotton unless they pay him the advance for provisions — Meat — $ 363 — he wants

allow the hands any thing for working on the Mill Pond unless by making an offset in charging them lost time. in Every particular he appears determined to act unfair & Dishonest Now how are the Freedmen to get their rights I have directed them to attatch the Cotton their part but if it has to await any Very long proces of law for the freedmen are nearly naked they had to hire hands to replace the labor they put on the Mill pond and they want their pay he has hired as they think a Lawyer — I dont know — they have in a manner to guard the Cotton they Say — If he wont let them have mules to gather corn although not So specified in the contract (there is nothing said about it) Cant they make him pay damages instead of he them if the Corn is not Gathered by Christmass — if the case is decided must not his bill of advances follow the Cotton to Mobile & So in all cases

What is the Bu. Rule with reference to lost time when nothing is Specified in the Contract and the hands work for Share of the Crop If time Can be charged Must it be the ruling wages or in proportion to the amount cleared for the time worked or for the loss Sustained as Some claim one and Some another Now about their guards between Man and wife If the part Now Can a woman Collect her Share of Crop against the will of her husband & Employer if So by what proces — Must penalty be Arranged in Case of arbitration by Bu. Agt. to make them final or of any force. And what Can Bu. Agt. Charge for his Services in the Settlement of difficulty & for writing & attesting Contracts — If You have any General printed Rules or instructions & Much obliged Yours

D. J. Fraser
Agt Bu Ref. & L
Brainerd Bluff Ala

Ex. Ex. No. 55 - S.A.S.O.

Off. B.R. & M.L.

Omaha Dec 21st 1867

Thomas B.R. "Agent"

Relative to stipulations and conditions of the contracts to be entered into for the coming year, &c

Filed

Rec'd S.A.S. Dec 31st 67

Office Agt F. B. & A. L.
Uniontown Dec 21st 1867

Maj Geo Shorkley
Selma Ala

Sir.

Your communications of Dec 19th were duly recd and contents noted. In answer to the enquiries in regard to the Freedmen, I will state, first, that very few of them have made contracts for next year, there is a general disposition on their part not to contract on the plan or terms of the present year, nearly all of them demand higher wages and a great majority refuse to contract even for wages or part of the crop either, and are endeavoring to rent lands and become tenants. About one-sixth of the colored people in this neighborhood are able to sustain themselves if they had the land to cultivate. About one-third of the ballance have a plenty corn to support themselves. One-half of the remainder are totally destitute, and many of them, - the old and afflicted, - are suffering for food and clothes. The employers are offering one-fourth part of the crop and agree to furnish rations on one-third part and require the Freedmen to furnish themselves. Some few offer one-third and furnish rations. Others offer to give one-half the crop and require the laborers to pay one-half expenses and find rations themselves. Five to eight dollars per month were the wages agreed upon by the meeting of planters held in Uniontown last month the

There is a general want of confidence between the employer and employee, particularly on rented farms. In most cases the employees on those farms loose their wages. The rent and merchants lien takes all the crop and in many cases even the little crop ~~raised~~ aided, outside of the contract, by the children and wives of the laborers, has been taken for rent: and hundreds of people are turned out penny less to starve or steal. About one-half the Freedmen in this section would make good Tenants under the direction of Prudent Landlords. The other half have no desire or inclination nor capacity either to manage for themselves, but can be employed profitably by those who became Tenants. Upon the whole I see better plan than the tenant system where it can be effected. I am making every effort to introduce it in the Canebrake with a little success. The difficulty of Stock and provisions is quite an obstacle in my way, which can only be gotten over, ~~except~~ by some pecuniary assistance very soon. I am too insolvent and too little credit to do much by myself but not a stone shall be left unturned in the discharge of my duties.

Remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

B. B. Thomas

Agt D. B and R. L.

To

Major Geo Shorkley

Selma Ala

S E Dist. Ala. U.S. Vols

Off. A.A.G.R.B.F. & A.L. Wilcox County

Camden, Ala. Dec. 23rd 1867

Frazer, A.D.C. Agent,

In reference to settlement

of W. D. Wrekersham & Bonds

Filed

Rec'd S. O. S. Jany 6th 68

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Prairie Bluff, Ala., Dec 23 1867

I have the honor to report to you that on the 18th inst I was called on to act in the case of W. D. Hickenham & his hands having a settlement in which the hands refused to pay for advances and H. sued them and got judgment & had their property attached Hickenham had been trying to get a peacefull settlement for the past weeks and every one thought likely to be of any benefit to either party was asked or urged to arbitrate the settlement was made before Esquire Lynch and as fair as could be under the circumstances if any injustice was done it was an honest Error in judgment — J. Pearson who showed himself very unscrupulous in regard to means by which he might Answer H— was in my opinion the principal instigator of the trouble and Still Kept the freedmen dissatisfyed by inducing them to believe he would appeal to Selma or Montgomery or U. S. Court or any where in fact — Should the case be reffered to you I think it necessary for you to take any

notice of it as I must say I could not place any reliance on Representations. Mr Cleveland wants a full investigation but Freedmens matters would be but a small part of the trouble He has been very much maligned in my opinion and would be glad of any chance to vindicate himself. I thought first I would try and give you the points of the case but it took a whole day to bring them out before the magistrate and I thought it a useless tax on your patience

By the laws of this state when property is attached by an officer if Exempt by law oath must be made in five days as you can see by refering to the Code of Ala. where the ~~warrant~~ attachment issued on Saturday would Thursday be in time or are fractions of days Counted — the Code exempts 25 bu of wheat there is not 25 bu of wheat in this Co and can no grain or other edible ~~by~~ be had in case of absolute Starvation when corn is attached Freedmen are not noted for foresight in keeping a supply of bread as the law contemplates in most cases of trouble I find Either Freedmans ignorance or white mans malice to the Employer is the trouble it is not uncommon for Men to demoralize their neighbors labor to vent their own malice —

Am I Expected to make regular reports or only to act the "good Samaritan" when called on and as a rule to let the matter rest

Yours &c
L. J. Fraser
Cpt 8th R.I. V.V.L
Mil. Gov.

to
Bvt Maj Chas Shotkey
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma

Ent. Jan 5 13 Dof A 1867
Hd. Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Jany 1, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bt Maj Gen Sheridan 15
Inft Genl Supt Comm
Bureau Afrs. and attention
invited to indorsement of
Capt Still A.A.G. at
Macon Ga.

By Command of
Bt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Trimmer
Supt Comm

S. W. Vol. 2, 1867

Office S. A. Comm B.R.F. &c
Macon Ga. Dec 24 1867

Respectfully returns to
Bvt. Brig Genl C. C.
Sibley Asst. Comm. State
of Geo. with report
that I have seen
Gen Sibley Comm. and do
not consider him
as coming within
the requirements of the
Bureau, granting
transportation.

S. Sellers Still
Capt & A.A.G. Comm
B.R.F. &c

Ent. Jan 1st 68

Macon Ga. Dec 30, 67.

Respectfully returned to
the Asst. Comm. State
of Georgia with
the information that
Gen. Sibley
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.

E. Inv. 330, 5
W.B. 4, 5

Letter 37 S2S Vol 6 97

Hd Qrs. Sub-Dist of Selma
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office, Sub-Asst Commr.

2 78 S. Dept
Shockley, Geo. Capt. 15. Inf. Vy.
Dept Mississippi U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commr.

Enclosed copy of receipt given Pvt. Edwd Brown &c for discharge papers by Messrs Ayres & Bishop Att'ys. claim Agts. of Washington D.C.
Writes that they have not replied to enquiries concerning collection of balance bounty due Edward
Asks that it be ascertained thro' agency of the Bureau if these agts are known in Washington &c.

1 Enclosure
Rec'd D.C. Dec 30 1867
Rec'd S.L.S. Feb 3 1868

Hd. Qrs. Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Dec 24. '67

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Commr &c. with the request that the desired information may be furnished.

Wager Swayne
Bvt Maj General and
Asst Commr

E.B. No. 990/67

War Department
Bur R.F. & A.L.
Legal Division
Washington, Dec 31/67.

Respectfully referred to Messrs Ayres & Bishop Attorneys Washington D.C. with request that they will please furnish this office with report as to the condition of the claim referred to within.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard Comm.
John J. Sawyer
Agent in charge Div

(899)

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., December 23d 1867.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. O. D. Lyeman
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery, Alabama

Colonel:

Enclosed herewith please find true copy of receipt given Private Edward Brown, colored, (now living in this city) for his discharge certificate from Co. D. 23d U.S.C.V. Infantry, by Messrs Ayres & Bishop, U.S. Claim Agents of Washington, D.C. who were to collect balance of bounty due him.

A letter was sent to these agents from this office direct on the 6th day of May last enquiring what progress had been made towards the collection of this claim. No reply has been received.

In view of this, I have the honor to ask that it be ascertained through the agency of the Bureau, if these agents are now in Washington, and what advancement has been made towards the adjustment of this claim.

An early reply is desired.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully

(over)

Louis Dolivar
Lieut Col 2d Cavalry
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.
Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A.

Endorsements

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Bartlett Jud Advt Comm Selma Ala with reference to endorsement from the Comm.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen J. Hayden
Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.Gen'l

Endorsements

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Jany 31. 1868

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Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.Gen'l

No. 1

June 6th 1864

To whom it may concern:

This is to show that Edward Brown has left his honorable discharge from B Co. 23d Regt U.S. Colored Volunteers, safely for the purpose of collecting balance of bounty that may become by Act of Congress, alleged to be due him from the U.S. Government.

Said Ed Brown having duly appointed us to be his Attorneys.

(Signed) Agree & Bishop
Attys and U.S. Claim Agents

Office 244 F Street

True Copy
Chas. D. Shonkwiler
Capt. & Inf'm Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Enclosure

R. E. & A. No. 553 S. D. S. L.

Office R.B.F. and A.L.
Oroville Dec 25th 1867

White, Hamilton Asst.

Report present status of freedmen and conditions of contracts to be entered into for the coming year.

Filed

Rec'd D.S. Dec, 31st 1867

Opelle Dec. 25th 1865.
Office Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Lt Maj Geo. Shurtleff
15th U. S. Inft. Sub. Asst Com.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated. Dec 18th 1865. and to which I reply to the best of my ability. the actions of the two clans Blacks and whites in regard to each other I consider rather paculiar. the Black man seems to look upon the Landlord with feelings of distrust and not with that feeling of confidence which ought to exist between the employer and employee. This cause probably exists from the crew relationship in regard to the freedom of the Black man which has so suddenly sprung up between them. and the improper policy that has been pursued by the Landlord in a majority of instances —

The inducements held out to the colored man in regard to labor for the coming year are various. some planters offer wages. offering from $5 to $8 with the usual ant of provisions. furnished & others are offering ⅓ of the crop and

and furnish the freedman with provisions and again is offered to take him into Equal partnership – he feeding himself and family and they dividing equally in regard to the expenditures and proceeds.

About ¼ of the freedmen or probably more will be able to become tenants in this manner and seem to be striving and gradually improving themselves in regard to their condition and have raised sufficient supplies to last them the year.

But I am sorry to say that many will not obtain anything for their yrs work especially those men who rented plantations and had not much capital – the rent and supplies will consume the whole crop leaving the freedmen entirely destitute and thrown upon his own resources without anything & in such cases the freedmen seem disposed and with bad counsel would be ready for anything desperate.

The planters seem disposed to hire as little labor as possible and it looks as if the labor would exceed the demand – good hands will be able to obtain homes. but the inferior ones will be afraid to be destitute of shelter. the principal drawback is the immense amt of stealing which is being carried on by this class of persons. and who have nearly stolen all the Hogs from the industrious freedmen who are trying to succeed and the planter. – the vagabond freedman will in all probability be a great drawback to the country, and are afraid from the present indications that there will be an immense amt of suffering among the class that find themselves at the end of this year in destitute circumstances. + the laborer that can feed himself and family has no difficulty in obtaining employment + but hands that have nothing find considerable difficulty on account of obtaining new homes, the best of them seem very desirous of obtaining land and having homes. or obtaining possession of land that they cannot be driven from at the caprice of the owner.

I Beg respectfully
Your ob servant
Hamilton White
Agt Bur R & F at L.

S. E. to M. Gen. 1st D. D. Vols

Off C. C. F. & A. L. Wilcox Co.
Camp Bluff, Ala. Dec. 28th 1864.

Fraser, D. D. Agent.

Learn that Capt. Pearson
sent "some kind of a report" to
Hd Qrs. &c. Says in explan-
-nation &c &c

Filed

Wrapper 2 Enclosures

Rec'd S. D. S. Jany 6th 68

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Prairie Bluff, Ala., Dec 28 1867

Bvt. Maj. Geo. Shorkley

Dr Sir By a communcation Sent to Capt Burdick at Camden from you I am informed that Capt Ranson did send some kind of a report to Your head Quarters now as a personal Explanation I will say that I am an African by Birth Republican in politicks and claim in the main to be an honest man but will refer You to Capt R.M. Reynolds A.L. Morgan or any northern man here or any other for that matter as it is a rather Singular fact all men think themselves honest among the number that their may be no mistake I refer you to the above named gentlemen — As to being made a "tool" of that is what is the matter in going to Squire Lynches Some 20 miles from where I live we Caught up with the Scoundrels and nothing would do Ranson but I would get down have the men make an affidavit before me in a fence Corner on the road Side (Now I dont understand that my power Extend to holding Court in a fence Corner) I told the men to go on to the magistrates when I got to the magistrates I spoke to Wickersham for the first time in my life Except merely to pass "time of day" I told him the complaints he said he was glad I was there and said he thought it due the magistrate and

Him self that I would let one Case Come up brfor deciding on any thing and if I was not then Satisfyed that the magistrate tryed to do justice he would agree to Chang to any man I might Select I thought it fair to know Something of both Sides the Case Came up the magistrate as I brfore Stated showed an enormous amount of Patience More than ever I Saw. allowed me all the liberty of an attorney or rather of a Co-agitar the first point that Came up was that Cap Pearson wanted to make Wickersham pay for Corn he Pearson had bought from the men last yr — the settlement included last year — and turned into the firm of Pearson Wickersham & Co, as capital the other partners furnishing money against Ps Corn — now Pearson Claimed the Corn was for the firm and firm was holden for the Corn W the reverse claiming that P was holden for the Corn Some of the hands Said one Some another P & W Swore Point Blank against Each other P Swore that the Corn was to be paid for in goods out of a Store Kept by the Co and was so paid by his written and verbal orders that he had gone to Mobile assorted the goods for the hands put them in Separate boxes in the Store and delivred them to the hands — W Swore that no goods were so delivred to Pearsons orders No goods were assorted in Mobile nor Kept in Separate boxes and that the Corn was not paid for — Out Side proof went to shows that the goods were put in boxes because the Shelves would not hold them and were Sold indiscriminately with those on the Shelves the books Kept at the time did not Show any where that P had gave an order for any purpose and nothing was in the books about Corn

initile Nov 1 of 66 And the firm had at least partialy disobeyed and entries of Cr for Corn was made in favor of the hands by Morrill B. Bother in law & partner I understand although a Salaried clerk so far as the firm was Concerned the magistrate decided that P was the man holden for the Corn I concuring Since then I have Spoken to Lt C C Cotton one of the original partners but who now has no interest whatever in which way the matter may be decided and I am Satisfyed the decision was Correct — The next matter was that W had given a writen obligation to P to pay ½ of the wages to the hands for 66 P Claimed it was for the Consideration of the hands living with W this Yr 67 W Claimed with a good deal more property that it was for the Consideration of getting posesion of Some Certain lot of Cotton last Yr the Claim was held Valid so far as the hands were Concerned but W Claimed the benefit of applying the last Yrs Store Acct to paying his ½ the wages inasmuch as he had paid out of his own means a balance of $ 17.000 that was lost on last Years operations which Statement I am Satisfyed was at least partialy Correct if not wholy as in private Conversation a month ago Cap Adams of Withers Adams & Co Mobile Stated that W Paid to them house a balance of $ 7.000 And Praised W. very much as a gentleman of honor in busines &C. the Magistrate decided that W Should have the benefit of the Store Acct to pay his ½ of Wages for 66 and I Could not demur nor would it have been of any use as

H. is a ruined man Financialy and through it to a considerable Extent. I am told. and while it is true the freemen have balances due them yet they got an average of about $100 a head for the yr of 66 and should I make as much of an Effort as H they would have been paid another difficulty in regard to the wages I Swore I saw 5 of the hands were to be paid $17.00 pr Mo in 66 the orginal Contract is supposed to be in his possession but the book Kept under his own supervision by his Brotherinlaw showed $12.00 for 4 & $17.00 for one a smith the magistrate proposed to Calculate wages by this Mo as the book I did I wanted to swear the book was incorrect and that he would to prove it or book his word for it as he afterward capable of doing any thing that could be done by swearing and in his presence we could get nothing out of the freedmen for in spite of us he would put into their mouths what he wanted them to say —— I went to the trial strongly prejudiced against Wickersham I did as near right as I knew how to do justice was not possible unless Prayson could be punished as a medlar and the freedmen well whipped for fools in listening to him Prayson I could and would not believe under oath write to Lt C C Colton Baine Bluff & and he will tell You why Prayson left Mass. as for Wickersham I know nothing reports are in Circulation not much to his Credit but I did not hear him swear to a bald

throwin away on them we have the Phenomenon
this Year of labor bigging for the first time
and a good many I am afraid will not be able to
get homes they have killed all the stock and have nothing
left in the Country to steal so that they have commenced
killing Each others stock one of my neighbors Came to me
this morning telling that I would take the authority to issue
a Search warrant as we have no J.P. in this Commity
Since A.L. Morgan has been appointed Clerk of Court as his
last brood Sow a very fine one heavy in brood had been
killed last night and he had a very strong Suspision by whome before
he left 3 freedmen Came wanting to know what they should
do as their last hog had been killed 1.25 1.50 1.25
Now when things have come to such a pass as this I
the duty of Every one whether Dev. Agt. or not is to Encourage
& Compell honesty as far as he can and now when
any thing is brought before me I propose to do what
I think justice in the case I will not be a tool on
one side or the other and as it all appears to be a work of
love! so far as I am Concerned — No Money — have more hands
than I want — and would be a fool to Cum or expect favor-
I will follow the bent of my own and Bs ideas of justice as far as
I know — to close I only wish I knew some way to come at
Reason for the wages & money he owes them hands down
there but he has Earned Every thing he ever had or expects to have
Yours &c S. B. Alvord A.A.A. Gen'l R.F. & A.L. U.S.

lie and so far as my intercource was with him showed himself perfectly willing to do any thing not to his own pecuniary disadvantage if it was likely to benefit the freedmen Nor Could I discover any malace against the freedmen now what I imagine my duty is, is simply to do what in my judgment is for the best intenets of the freedmen whether it is verry paletable to them or not I always advise them to pay what they owe if they Can if it takes all they have as they still are no worse of than the whites for I doubt if one in 50 white or black Can pay his debts — 1st Jan 68 in this Co I imagine it to the intenst of all to use the utmost Economy the incoming Year for Another such failure will as the past 2 Yrs will wind up the ball and while I have no doubt a great many hard bargains will be Made this Year with freedmen I have no power to prevent it I have told them if they come to me or any man they Can trust I will see they dont Enter a blind Contract as so many have done heretofore but they all have so much self Conceit that they go on their own judgment untill to late or Else say why You only propose to do so & so And you are our friend while this man who is not connices to do so & so perhaps more liberal a great deal than I offer Experience appears

~~Sub Dist Talladega~~
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Selma Ala Jan 2 '68

Shockley George
A. A. G. M.

Alabama illtreatment
of Wellborn King col

Filed

Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Dec 14 67

Respectfully returned
to Sub Asst Commis
Selma Ala.

By investigation
it appears that in year
1866 and 1867 C. Davis
act against Wm King. and
to $3-13 ½ cts. the cotton raised
in the two years by King
and sold to Davis amted
to $14 00 93 cts leaving a balance
due ~~King~~ Davis from King
$25.07. King having about
two hundred (200) bush corn
which he was selling to
different parties, at same
time refusing to sell
with Davis, who attached
King's corn to secure $25.07
they compromised the
attachment and debt
over

by King delivering
fifteen (15) bushels corn
The man Davis has
been confined to his
bed with sickness since
Aug 1867 I find his
books and accounts
to all appearance correct
and just

Very Respectfully
W. H. McGary
Sub Asst Comm

Filed

Rec'd D.S. Feb. 15th 68

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 25th 1868.

Lt. J. McGuyer
Sub-Asst Com'r
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir.

Williams King colored living upon the Plantation of Ed Davis two miles from Montevallo also comes to me stating that he has been robbed of the corn belonging to him and that had been given him by Mr Davis upon a settlement for the years work amounting to one hundred and fifty bushels—

It seems by this statement that Mr. Davis wanted Him to remain with his brother in-law Mr. McNatt but Williams wished to live with his brother near this City and so told Mr Davis —

Dr. Davis & Mr Morris is anxious to obtain statements to ask from Williams his corn. He states without any claims upon Mr— that said he owed Mr. Davis for Rent &c.

Williams says he was not pay Rent &c
From what he states I cannot but think
that this has been an attempt to
defraud the men of his Coms -
I refer to to you asking that an
investigation be made and if possible
that he can be restored to Com -
I base report upon action and the
result of the investigation to this
Affair and Oblige

Your Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
1st Lt Bookler
Adjt. 15th Ind Inft Major U.S.A.
Mus Asst Comm

SE ¼ NW Sec 26 T 25 N R 18 E

H. Doc Sub Dist of Selma

Montgomery Ala Janry 2

Buckley C. W.

Supt of Education

Enclosed sundry checks for
pay't of salaries of school Teachers
in Bureau in 1867

Filed

Rec S. D. S. Janry 23" 1868

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 21st 1865.

L. L. Bartlett Esq
Sub. Asst. Comr. Selma Ala:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers for following named teachers, which you will please distribute and return receipt to this office.

J. J. Coleman,	New Hope.	Perry Co.	July	$ 50.00
+ Emily V. Christian	Cahaba.	Dallas "	June & July	$ 80.00
+ Lizzie Gates.	Pleasant Hill	" "	July	$ 50.00
+ J. B. Robertson	Weaver Plantation	Perry Co	July	$ 50.00
+ J. Silsby	Selma.		July	$ 50.00
+ Jay Mc Comb Chie	Snow Hill	Wilcox Co.	"	$ 50.00
Aldon Emmons	Cahaba.	Sept 16th to 30th		$ 32.50
+ M. F. Norris	Forners Church	Perry Co	July	$ 50.00
+ J. B Norris	Hamburg	Perry Co "	"	" $ 30.00
+ William Bayley	Pleasant Hill	Dallas Co	"	$ 50.00

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., ... *1867.*

+ *Reamond Russ Teacher Plantation Wilcox Co* $ 30.00

+ *J. C Blevord. Union Perry Co Ala.* *Qrs.* $ 75.00

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. N. Buckley
Supt Education

Ltr Hdqrs 11 A.D.S. & G.D.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Burnes R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Jan 6 1868

Kinman, Bvt Lt.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

By direction of the Asst. Commr.
I enclose S. O. 3, c.s. Dist of Ala,
ordering Maj. Geo. Shortley to pro-
-ceed to Montgomery.

His designation having been
forwarded it is designed to an-
-nounce Maj Shortley as Asst. A.
G. of the Bureau for Dist. of Ala.

Ordered that a suitable per-
-son be selected to discharge the
duties of Sub-Asst. Comr. at Selma
Ala, temporarily.

Filed

Rec'd A. G. O. Jany 7 1868

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Jany 6th 1866

Capt. Maj. Geo. Shorkley
Sub-Asst. Commr,
Selma, Ala.

Major;

By direction of the Asst. Commr., I enclose herewith S.O. 3, current series from this office directing you to proceed to Montgomery.

My resignation having been forwarded it is designed to announce you as A.A.A.G. of the Bureau in this Dist. -rict. You will select a suitable person to temporarily discharge the duties of Sub. Asst. Commr. at Selma.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Sgd) O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Commr

True Copy
Geo Shorkley
Capt. 15 Inf. Bvt. Maj. USA.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

L. E. w/ M. No. 15 U. S. V. C.

Montgomery Ala. Jany 7th 66

Deeche, Edwin
Dist. Off. 3B F&A.L

Enclosed check & cash for disbursement of December claims at Selma Eufaula Ala

Filed

Rec'd S. O. S. Jany. 9th 1866

Montgomery Ala.
January 4 — 1861.

Lieut. G. Shorkley
Selma Ala.

Sir

I enclose the following checks
checks in payment of your vouchers for December

No. 112 on New York in favor of Keith & Sons 75.00
" 113 " " " in your name 514.39
Cash paid Asst Hammett 50 439.39

The vouchers are as follows

J. W. Wright	30-	
Keith & Sons	75-	
J. Elinsburg	30-	
Law & Lathrop	65-	
C. P. Woods	40-	
A. Pizzini & Verney (2 Vouchers)	91.30	
Arnold Rolls	308.09	639.39

Yours Respectfully
(Sd) Edmund Burches

Dear Sir
Geo Shorkley
Asst. Q. M. Gen. Montgomery Ala.

(Over)

Ex. Ex. No. 12 D. & S. Rlk.

Filed Alb. Jany. 12th 68

Locke, D. E.
City Physician,

Under what the Hospital
he is in charge of is intended
exclusively for cholera & the
city & cannot admit col'd
persons without inducing
from the city council,

Filed 12

Rec'd S. & D. S. Jany 12th 1868

Selma Ala
Jany 12. 1868

Chas C. Bartlett.
Act. Sub Agt & Comdg.

Genl Supt.

The Hospital that I am in charge of, is intended exclusively for the indigent Whites of the city, and without instructions from the City Council I cannot admit a Colloured person for Medical Treatment.

Very Respt.
Your Obt Svt.
L. O. Locke
City Phy'n.

E & M. Ab. 16 S.D.S. Ala.

Talladega Ala. Janry 14th 1868

Mr Gogy D.A.
Sub Asst. Commt.

Is informed that a colored man was thrown from S. R. & Ala. R.R. near Friday Janry 10th 1868 & killed - Buried without inquest.

Rumored that the Conductor shot him or knocked him off with a stick.

Asked that the statements of the Conductor & train hands on said train, be taken before Maj Sheakley

Filed

Red S.D.S. Janry 15th 1868

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala January 16th 1868

Maj. George Shanklin
A A A Genl
Selma Ala

Maj

I am informed that the down train on Selma Rome & Dalton R.R on friday A.M 10th inst near Shoal Creek in Talladega County a colored man name unknown was thrown from the car killed instantly. I have been unable to learn the particulars or find any one who could testify in this matter. The man lay two days and nights and was finally buried without any inquest I knew nothing of the circumstances until after the man was buried. The only means by which we will be able to obtain any information will be by an investigating under oath the Conductor and train hands on said train. Rumors is that the Conductor shot the man and threw him from the car others say that he struck him with a

stick and knocked him ~~with a stick~~ of
off the train while at full speed.
The train hands are the only evidence, I
would respectfully request that you summon
those parties before you and investigate to
your own satisfaction

I am Mayor
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J D McCoy
Sub asst Commissioner

S E & N. No. 18 "S. D. S. Vol B

Hd Qrs Sub. Dist. Selma
January 12" 1868

Bartlett, A. A. A. G.
Actg. Sub-Asst. Comr.

Dispute delay of settlement
between Eli Mathews & laborer
for crops in 1867

Filed

Orville. Jan 11th 1868.

Respectfully suggest to Maj
Gen Sheridan. Selma Ala. that
a settlement be made between
Eli Mathews and from the
securing advances made by
him during the year - and
that the Morty held by Scott
and signed by minors not
be allowed, and that the
Legal claims of said Scott be
turned over to the civil authorities
for their action. Seeing that
justice is done them

D. A. White Agt

(Bur R & F. A. L.

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Rec'd Feb 5 S. D. S. Jany 16" 1868

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 12th 1868.

Hamilton White Esq
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Enville Alabama.

Dear Sir;

You will please delay the settlement to be made between Eli Mathews & laborers for work in the year 1867 until further instructions from this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. C. Basfield
Actg Sub: Asst Com

S&H No. 23 S.D.S. File 384

Montgomery, Ala. Jany 14th 68

Beeched, Edwin

Disb-Off. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Transmits payment of

Hospital Rolls $49.80

W. E. Burleigh 52.00

Dr. Rix 1.75

H. D. Smith 15.00

$118.55

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Rec'd S.D.C. - Jan. 20th 1868

Montgomery. Ala.

Jany 14. 1868.

Bvt. Maja Gen. Sharkey.

Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith duplicate

receipts for		$ 118. 55.
Check No. 115, in favor of Lt. Burleigh.		52. 100
Cash.	18. 15	$ 118 55

This is for the payment of the following Recr Vouchers.

Hospital Rolls.		$ 117. 90
Lt. Burleigh.	Salary.	50.
do.	Postage	2.
Lt. Rose	do.	1. 75
N. L. Smith.	15. 100	$ 118, 55

Very Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

L E & H. Ltr 22 S.D.S. Vol B 84

U.S. Cir. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala Jany 15" 68

Kineman O.O.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

Enclosed communication
to W.H. White, revoking
his appointment as Agent
(without pay) of the Bureau.

Filed

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Rec'd S.D.S. Jany 20" 1868

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., January 15th 1866.

C. C. Bartlett
Asst Supt State Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I send the Lower to herewith inclose a communication to Mr. H White revoking his appointment as an Agent (without pay) in the Bureau. The reason for such revocation are therein set forth for the information of those concerned.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Supt. Asst. Comm.

S.E. Ala. No. 24 L.R. Vol. C 86

Office of the Probate Court
Selma Ala Jany. 20th 68

Loudey, Hon. D.F.
Judge.

Reports to say that as yet no provisions have been made by the Commissioners Court of Dallas Co. for the care of the County poor. The annual session of this court will be held on the 1st Monday in Febr. when it is hoped some action will be had

Filed

Rec'd S.E.S. Jany 20th 1868

Office of the Probate Court
January 20th 1868.

Chas C. Bartlett.
Act. Sect. Asst. Commr.

Dear Sir:

Yours of this date is received. I regret to say that no provision has yet been made for the poor of this County by the Commissioners Court. I proposed a plan to the Court which was the purchase of a tract of land in the County where wood and water would be easily obtained, and the erection of suitable cabbins for the accommodation of the poor of the entire County

The regular annual
session of the Court will
be held on the first
Monday in February,
when & Court action will
be had. If this is done
and a suitable person
employed to superin-
tend the place, I feel
satisfied that it would
be attended with com-
paratively little expense
and insure the proper
attention so desirable
to all the poor of the
County.

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. J. Conolly
Judge of Probate.

L. E. A. No. 21 S. D. S. Vol 884

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Prairie Bluff, Ala. Janu 14th 66

Frazier, D. J.
Agent.

Reports status of business
& kind of contracts to be entered
into for the coming year.

calls attention to clause
in "instructions" to him and asks
if it is intended that labor
shall be considered before
rents in settlements

Filed

Rec'd S. D. S. - Janu 20th 1868

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Prairie Bluff, Ala., Jan 14 1868

Capt Geo Shorkley
Sub. Asst. Com. Selma Ala

Yours of Dec 18 "167 "881"
to hand 7th or 8th Inst which would have Recd Earlyer
attention but was pressed by this business will say briefly
1st The whites are determined to brings wages down as
low as possible in nearly Every Instance planters are
disposed to Curtail their operations So that hands are plenty
Even Yet and a great many have not yet Contracted
2nd No one hires for wages for farming operations wages are
nominaly about $ 5.00 @ 6.00, or Mo for good hands one woman
in ten Could not get Fed Clothed & Dr Bills guarteed for their
labor Share of Crop varys Very much the best bring 1/2 the labor
feeding himself and ~~matter~~ Paying Enough Corns to make the
Expenses as near Equal as Can be Estimated the worst in my op-
=inion is the hands 1/3 and the hands feed themselves Some offer
1/4 and feed the hands but their is a general indisposition
to Issue Rations at all. Every one bring disposed to make
the hands pay for what they get there are but few Idle
hands on plantations that propose to operate as no one will
advance to Surplus hands nor allow them quarters

Over

on account of their propensity to steal Sun Rails &c
3rd the Employers are not at all Sanguine but have
a faint hope left of succes in the future a great maj-
-ority of them have a kind of Ironical (or Ajinisle) pity for the Freedmen
the freedmen do not trust very Cordialy but apparantly have
no hard feelings and no Idea of what the whites call
a war of races but still hope something may turn up that
they may be apportioned 40 Acres land mule &c
& never have advanced themselves to the position of
tenants nor in my judgment are yet fitted for it
Every person here is Extremely anxious that all political
Matters may be settled before Crop time as Elections
and Mass Meetings however good for the Country at
large are ruin to the planter A L Morgan & Myself
lost I think fully $2000 last Year by Registration &c &c
&c.

I wish to call Your attention particularly to a
portion of Your first instructions to me "7th" Viz
"As a general rule in Cases referd to you for Settlement allow
1st that the advances of provisions be paid 2nd the
Freedmen according to Contract 3rd Rent of land &c"
I am going to have a Crop attached or a portion of
it claiming the above as the ruling under General Order
No 13 C.S. The Case is Some 30 freedmen & Women
worked for Webb Stoland & Duncan — of Selma on
the Midway Plantation the Supplys are paid for or
overpaid I suppose as an attachment was levyed under
a Mortgage they, the negros, them levyed an attatchment for the
rent on Some 50 bales Cotton 150 bu Corn & 15 Mules
leaving the freedmen & Superintendent out in the Cold
the Contracts are for so much per No the Superintendant
Mr Smith claims to have advanced about $700 worth
of Supplys to complete picking out the Crop as he
had been told the rent had been paid and he
thought he could as the Crop had been made
secure himself & the freedmen now what I
want to know is whether I can bring in the Free-
-dmens hire before the rent of land. Civil Law
as I am told will pay the rent of land first
Please reply Stating whether the Civil Court can
be Compelled to rule according to your ruling
or has the order been modifyed so as not to bear
the above Construction

Your Early reply is anxiously awaited

Very Respectfully Yours &c

D. J. Fraser
Agt Bu R & F & A. L.
Dallas Co Ala

to Bvt Maj Gen Swaby
Sub Asst. Com.
Selma

L E & M D No. 28 S.D.S. D.C. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Selma Ala. Jany. 30th 1868

Surleigh, W. E.
Actg. Asst. Surg. in charge

The Actg. Sub-Asst. Commr. Sub-Dist. of Selma having declined to furnish forage for a private horse, to be used in the performance of his duties as A.A. Surg. in charge of Freedmens hospital, requests that instructions be forwarded him permitting him to draw forage in accordance with the provisions of Officers manual Bureau, R., F., and A.L.

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Rec'd S.D. of S. Jany 30 '68

L E & M 93 S.D.S. D.C.

H.Q. Cav. Sub Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala, Jany 30. 1868

Respectfully forwarded

C. C. Bartlett
Actg. Sub Asst Comm.

Endorsement of 1868

Office Asst Commr Ala
Montgomery Ala Feby 2 1868

Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett Sub Asst Commr. Selma Ala.
Application for forage for one private Horse of the Asst Asst Surg in charge Freedmens Hospital approved.

By order of Bvt Brig Genl J. Haydon

Geo Rockwell
Capt 15 Infty Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

B 289

Freedmens Hospital.
Selma Ala. Jan. 30th 1867.

Brt. Maj. Gen. Swaykley, A. F. G.
Act. Asst. Adjt. General,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major:

The Act. Asst. Commissioner of this Sub District desires to furnish forage for a private horse to be used in the performance of the public duties of Acting Asst. Surgeon in Charge of the Freedmens Hospital, On the strength of an application made October 27th 1866. to H. Qrs. of District, and respectfully returned disapproved. My duties are at present so widely extended as to compel the necessity of some mode of transportation, and having a private horse, I have the honor to request that instructions be forwarded permitting me to draw forage for the same, as in accordance

over

With The provisions of Officers
Manual Bureau R. F. & A. L.
I am Major,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. E. Ludington
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

L E & U.S. No 36525 Feb 1868

H.Q. 2nd. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Jany 22nd 1868

Bartlett & Shaw C.
Actg. Sub. Asst. Commrs.

Applies for G.O. Nos. 41, 45.
48. 53. 66. 69 and Nos. issued subsequent to No. 106. series 1867,
Hd. Qrs. Third Mil. Dist.

Filed

Rec'd L.R.S. Feb. 3rd 68

E & M.W. 332 Indorsed 1868

Hd. Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Jany 30 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lt. Col. Bartlett Sub Asst
Commr Selma Ala.
enclosing orders requested

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. J. Hayden

Lewis Thorkelson
Capt. 15. Infty. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl

AB 207

(68) **Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma.**
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 22d 1868.

To the Ass't Adjutant General
Hd. Qrs. 3d Military District
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for one copy each of S. O. Nos. 41. 45. 46. 53. 66. 69. and each No. issued subsequent to No. 106, series 1867. from Hd. Qrs. 3d Military District, to complete the file in this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. O. Bartlett
Brig. Gen. Sub Asst Commd.

(Thro' Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama)

S. E. No. 27. S. D. S. Vol. B pp

Office Bureau. C. F. & A. L.
Camden Ala. Jany 31st 1868

Burdick, D. K. Agent.

Writes that he had rec'd
letter addressed to "Mr Mc-
Cracken" and has written a
letter to him requesting him
to call in person for it.

Allenton 16 miles from
Camden.

Filed

Rec'd S. E. D. S. Jany 27 '68

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OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Camden, Ala., January 21st 1868

L C Bartlett Esq
Act Sub Asst Comr

Sir

Yours of the 18th inst is to hand. In reply I have the honor to say that the letter addressed to Mr Joseph M'Cracken at Allenton enclosed in a communication from your Office the 3d inst was received by me, and that I at once advised Mr M'Cracken by letter that I had received such a communication and requested him to call in person for it. I still have the letter which I will hold for Mr M'Cracken unless otherwise directed by you.

Allenton is sixteen miles distant from this place.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Benedict
Agt Bureau R F & A L

Rec'd Sub. Dist. Selma Ala. Jan 28 1868.

Bartlett, Chas. O.

Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr.

S.A. No. 19 ; O.S.A. 6. 10th S.D. Va. Vol. I. 1868

Asks that the Agent of the Bureau at Alexandria, Va. be requested to make inquiries for Susan Gibson, c, supposed to be with John D. Harrison her former owner; for the information of her son Danl Gibson, at Selma, Ala.

Rec'd Hdr Qrs. [illegible] D. Va., Jany 29/1868

255-90 Draft 1868

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Jany 23d 1868

Respectfully refered to the Asst Commr of Va.
(thro Bureau Head Quarters)

Capt 15 Infty Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A. Genl

The Bvt Brig Genl Asst Commr being absent.

War Dep't.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Jan 27/68.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl. O. Brown, Assistant Commissioner of Va.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

A. A. A. Genl.

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr, Dist of Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Jany 28th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt. Col. S. P. Lee, Sub-Asst Comr, for investigation and report.

O. Brown
Brig. Genl. Vols.
Asst Comr.

C. & M. Bvt
Va. 74/68

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma.
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 20th 1868.

Bvt. Lieut. Col O. D. Kinneman,
Sub Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama.

Colonel.

I have the honor to ask that the Agent of the Bureau at Alexandria Va be requested to make inquiries for Susan Gibson, colored, who, her son James Gibson, informs me, is now living in that city, and when last heard from was at Mr. John D. Harrison's, her former owner. James says he received a letter from her some time ago, stating she would send him some money, and that he had written several letters to her since, without receiving any reply. He desires to find her that he may learn if the money has been sent and by what conveyance.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. C. Sartell
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Ltr Dr Mch 25 S.D.S. to C.O. 130

Ltr. Dep. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. January 20th 1868

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Asks that the Agent of the Bureau, at Alexandria Va. be requested to enquire for Susan Gibson, for the information of her son at Selma Ala

Rec'd Ltr S.D.S. March 11th 68

War Dep't.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Mar 4/68.
Respectfully returned to Ass't. Com'r of Ala. whose attention is invited to endorsement of Bv't Lt Col S. P. Lee hereon.
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
(C.D. 2-5-/-1-2-) E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl.

Ltr Mch 6 18 S of Ala 1868

State of Ala Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala Mar 9. 1868.
Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett. Sub Asst Comm. Selma ala — Attention invited to proceeding endorsements.
By order of
Bvt Brig Gen T. Hayden,
Geo L Andrew
Capt 15 Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
H. fs. f. A. Comr. 10th Sub. Dist. of Va.
Alexandria, Va. February 29th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. O. Brown Asst. Comr. District of Virginia, Susan Gibson, states, "she wrote to her son about the first of December 1867. and sent him ($50) Fifty Dollars in the mail, since which time she has heard nothing of it."

Y. P. Lee
Capt. & Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr. 10th Sub. Dist. of Va.

Asst. Comr., Dist. of Va.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. March 2d, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr., inviting attention to endorsement of Bvt. Lt. Col. S. P. Lee, A. A. Comr.

C. B. W.
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Bvt. Brig. Genl. Vole.
Asst. Comr

S. O. M. No 29 Dec 2 1868

Montgomery Ala. Jany 2, 68

Brecher & Co.

Dieb-Coll. for Ala.

Enclosed check No. 1348 on Depositary of the U.S. Mobile Ala for $10. in favor of G. Pike in favor of the Comptroller.

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Rec'd D. C. S. Jany 3rd 68

Montgomery, Ala.

January 27. 1868.

Mr. C. C. Bartlett.

Act. Sub-Asst Com'r.

Selma, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1348.

for $585 in favor of Gen. P. Ros. in payment of his final account. Will you please acknowledge it to him and oblige me.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher,

Lt. C. of Cir.

L E M M 32 S. D. S 1st Cong

H. S. Ass. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala June 28/66

Shockley Geo. Capt. 15. Inf.
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. A.A.G.

Write that South Boun
ary to be established at Mo-
bile, Selma, Demopolis
and Huntsville, and that
it is desired to place thereon
20 Inf as practicable in the
control of Benevolent socie-
ties. Direct the different
societies be communicated
with relative this coop-
eration.

Filed

Rec S. D. S. Feb. 1st 1866

Headquarters District of Alabama,
BUREAU RFFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., January 28 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlette.
Sub Asst Comm'r
Selma Ala.

Sir:

Orders having been given by the Commissary Department of the army upon the Assistant Commissaries in this State to supply certain articles of food suitable for use in Soup Houses upon Requisitions or Returns properly approved. I am therefore directed by the Asst Commissioner to say that arrangements will be made for the establishment of Soup Houses at Mobile Selma, Demopolis, Huntsville and Montgomery. — The needed Boilers &c will be supplied for this purpose.

It is the desire of the Asst Com'r to place this issue as far as practicable in charge of benevolent societies, believing that by their efforts the greatest good

may be obtained.

To secure this object you are desired to communicate with the Societies of your City, soliciting their hearty Co-operation as a charity to the poor and needy.

You will communicate with this office upon this subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

Geo. D. Ramsay

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

L & M No. 33 L D S Vol D 94

H. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montg. Ala. Janry 28th 68

Shockley. Geo.
Capt. 15 Inf. Dat. Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

Learn from Mr McGoggy
exc. at Talledega. that the 12
boxes of clothing shipped to him
last December had not been de-
livered to him.

Directs that the officers
of the Rail Road be seen and
a release of boxes secured.

Filed

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Rec'd L & S Feb. 1st 1868

Headquarters District of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 28" 1868.

Lt. Co. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Sir

I learn from a communication received from Mr James F McGaggy Sub Asst Commr at Talladega Ala dated Jany 24 1868 that he has not yet had delivered to him the two (2) boxes shipped him in December last.

The needed Bills of Lading having been sent you to cover the shipment, you will please see the officers of the Rail Road and secure the delivery of the Property without further delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo L Shoudellu-
Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

S E & M 6 No. 31 S. O. S. Vol B 94

U.S. 2nd. Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala Jany 29. 66

Shockley Geo. Capt 13. Dist
Bot. Maj. [redacted]

Forward copies of order
asked for 23 inst. except
91 which will be sent
when procured.

Filed

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Rec'd S.O.S. Feb. 1st 1868

Headquarters District of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 29 1868.

C. C. Bartlette
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward by to days Mail, copies of orders asked for in your letter of Jany 23" 1868. with the exception of G.O. No 91. which has been applied for, and will be sent you on receipt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jno. P. Miller
Chief Clerk

S E & M No. 33 S.C.S. Vol 896

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala. Jany. 30. 66

Hayden, Julius Bvt Brig Genl.
—by—
Shockley, Geo.
Capt. 15 Inf. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.

Directs that it be ascertained and reported as no. of persons who will need assistance from this Govt. hereafter to be established in Selma.

Filed

Rec'd D.S. Feb. 3" 1868

Headquarters District of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., January 31st 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlett.

Actg Sub Asst Commissioner

Selma Ala.

Sir:

You will please ascertain and report to this Office the probable number of persons in your City who will need assistance from the Soup Houses ordered to be established.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl Julius Hayden.

Geo. L. Hartsuff

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.

A.A.A.Genl

S&M No. 39. S. 2. 3. Vol 6. 100

Off. Asst Com: Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 3" 1868

Hayden, A. Dst. Surg. Gen.
—by—
Shockley, Geo. Capt. 15 Infty.
Dst. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.A.Gen'l.

Directs that "indigent sick
and people" be admitted to
Hospitals, only upon order of
the Sub-Asst. Comm".

Desires that great be taken
to admit those only who can-
not be cared for by their friends
or by the Civil authorities.

Filed

Red & D. S. Feb. 5 "1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala. February 3rd 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlette.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala.

Sir:

Indigent sick Freed people will be admitted to Hospital only upon the order of the Sub Asst Commissioner.

It is desired that great care be taken, that only those be admitted who cannot be cared for by their friends or by the Civil authorities.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden.
Lus Thornton
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
a. a. a. Genl

L & M No. 34 S. S. S. Vol B. 9

Uniontown. Fcbr. 3" 1868

Thomas R R
Agt Bur R. F. & L.

Explains transactions
with Patrick Locust, Wan

Filed

Ans Feb. 3" 1868

Agents Office Bureau R, F and A L
Union Town ala
Feby 3rd 1868

Capt Chas C. Bartlett
Act'g Lieut and Com.
Selma ala.

Dr Sir.

Your reply to your communication, dated Jany 25th in regard to the affairs of Patrick Thane. I will give you the information desired. The said Patrick's Cotton, and in advancing me let him have nearly two hundred (200) dollars over and above his cotton, He offered to pay us by allowing us to collect the money due him for his corn which was to be paid in Selma at the House of Mess J. C. Graham and Co to be charged to Dr Phillips. The Oft was given by Mr Cook, in Dr Phillips employ, together with a letter of credit from Phillips authorising him (Cook) to draw on his Oft with Messers J. C. Graham and Co. At that time we were due Mess A. F. Harrell and Co nearly the amt of the Oft ($313 50), and to avoid Expressing the money we sent them the Oft to collect and pay themselves, intending to pay the ballance due Patrick to him here, thinking that he was at that time in this place, Since hearing that the Oft had been collected, we have not seen Patrick, nor have had a chance to communicate with him. It seems that the affair has somewhat been misrepresented but I trust that this explanation will be altogether Satisfactory. Our course has been honest and honorable

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Sir This explains as it is in
my office
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
B. B. Mudd
Lt Col Bvt & Asst Adjt Gen
Com'd. Bur Ref & Aud Aff.

Office Asst. Comm'r. Ala.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery, Ala, Feb. 6th 1868

Hon. O. O. Howard
Comm'r.
Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have this day received from Gen. Swayne Asst. Comm'r. for Alabama, a letter dated Montgomery, Feb. 5th 1868 in which he states that the R.R. should furnish transportation free for supplies ordered transferred by the Bureau. (S.O. No 5 from Dist. Ala, c.i.) if they will not, directs that Govt furnish it.

Filed

Rec'd O. O. Feb. 10th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala., February 8th 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlett
Actg Sub Asst Commr
Selma. Ala

Sir:

The R. R. Company should transport without charge, the supplies ordered transferred by the enclosed order, they being for issue to the Alabama Insane Asylum, at Tuscaloosa Ala, but if they will not, transportation will be furnished by you.

You will please notify Lieut Bennett at Demopolis Ala of the shipment, by letter.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl S. Hayden.
Lieut Hawkins.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
Actg

S E & R B No 44 S. D. S. Vol Bk 102

H.S. 2nd. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Feb. 10th 1868

Bartlett, 1st Lt C
Actg. Sub-Asst. Commr

Applies for 15 blank Land Reports for use of Office.

Filed

Rec'd S. D. O. Feb. 15th 1868

L. R. B 2640 S. & B. A. 1868

Office Asst Commr. Ala
Montgomery Ala Feby 12. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lt. C. Bartlett Sub Asst
Commr. Selma Ala.
enclosing the Blanks requested.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. D. Hunsdell

Geo Shanklin
Capt 15 Infy & Bt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.M.S.

H. L. 2nd Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. Febr. 10th 1868

Assistant Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Alabama

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for fifteen blank Hand Reports for use in this office,

Very Respectfully
your Obt Svt
Jno A. Parker
Lieut. 2nd U. S. Colrd Cav.

SEM No 42 S.D.S. Vol 3 No

State of Ala. Rec. R. & F. & A. L.
Office, Supt. of Education
Montgomery, Ala. Feb 10 '68

Rec'd 14. 20. Supt.

Asked for Nov - & Dec.
1867, Reports of Schools in
the City of Selma

Filed

Rec'd S. D. S. - Feb. 13 "1868

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., February 10th 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esqr.
Sub asst Comr.
Selma. Ala,

Sir

They are calling for School reports at Washington from this State. and I find no reports in the office for the Selma Schools for the Months of Nov and Dec, 1867. Please obtain as full report as possible and forward soon and oblige

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. O Bush
Supt of Education

S.E. #10 No. 44 S.D.S. Feb. 13 v

Office, Bureau. B.F. and A.L.
Tuscaloosa, Feb. 11th 1868

Blair, B. Sub-Asst. Comm.

Writes that he has rec'd
letter from Genl Hayden,
stating that Sub-Asst. Com.
at Selma had been ordered
to transfer to him 3
sacks bacon and 1/5
sacks corn.

Asked how it had been
shipped.

Filed

Rec'd S.D.S. Febr. 13th 1868

Office Q. M. R. R. & A. L. Tuscaloosa Ala

Feb. 11th 1868

C C. Bartlett Esqr

Sub. Ass't. Com'r. &c

Selma, Ala

Sir,

I have this day received a communication from Gen'l Hayden informing me that he had given you orders to transfer to me Three Casks of Bacon (3200) Pounds more or less. and Seventy five (75) Sacks of Corn (8000) pounds more or less for destribution at this place, (according to order) please inform me how you have sent it, & oblige my Respt. Your Ob't Serv't

R. I Blair

Agt. R. R. & A. L.

Series No 43 S.D.S. Vol 107

State of Alabama, O.B.D.V.N.L.
Montgomery, Ala. Feb 12" 68

Hayden, D. (Bvt) Brig. Gen.

—vice—

Shockley, Geo.
Capt U.S. Insptg Dept Maj U.S.A.
a.a.i.g.

Assigned, C.C. Duckett to
duty as Sub-Asst. Comr.
for Sub-Dist. of Selma.

Filed

Recd S.D.S. Feb. 14" 1868

State of Alabama
Bureau, R.F. and A.L.
Office Asst Commissioner
Montgomery, Ala, Feb. 12th 1866

Mr C.C. Bartlett
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma Alabama

Sir,

By virtue of a warrant dated War Department, Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington February 7th 1866 you are hereby assigned to duty as Sub-Assistant Commissioner for the Sub-District of Selma comprising the counties Wilcox Dallas Perry & Bibb.

You are enjoined to exercise and perform, within the limits of your Sub-District, all the powers & duties of the Asst Commissioner, except such as Regulations and orders devolve upon that Office alone.

By order of
E.H. Ensign. Bvt. M. Hayden
(Sgd) Brig. Genl
Capt. & Asst Adjt Genl.

Bvt Capt
Chas C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commr.

S E W No. 46 S. D. S. Feb 14

Ad. Ge. Sub Dist Selma
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala Jan 6th 68

Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Feb 14 68

Shartlly George
Sub Asst Commis

Respectfully returned to Sub Asst Commis Selma Ala.

The indentures of within named children has been cancelled by Judge Probate Shelby County and Variedentier notified

Very Respectfully
O F W Gray
Sub Asst Comm

Request that indentures of Monroe Milton and Austin Milton be cancelled for various reasons

Filed

Recd S. D. S. Febr. 15th 1868

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 2d, 1868.

J. F. McGoyy Esq.
Sub Ass't Comm'd.
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to request that the indenture of Monroe Milton and Austin Milton, c., sons of Bedigree Milton, c. now living upon the plantation of Josiah Vandeslice, of Perry County, Alabama, be cancelled for the following reasons, namely;

Monroe is eighteen (18) years old, and Austin is seven-teen years old. They were taken from the charge of the father, by the mother in 1866, and taken to Shelby County, and were there indentured to Mr Vandeslice, as now what pleas I cannot discover. They were both of sound mind and quite able to support themselves, and were indentured without the consent of the father, with whom they had lived from childhood up to the time of indenture.

I respectfully request that the Judge of Probate of Shelby Co. be ordered to cancel the indenture under G. O. No. 3 of 1867, from Dist. of Alabama, and communicate the action to Mr Vandeslice, at Summerfield Dallas Co. Alabama by letter. Your early attention will oblige,

Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Sgt) Geo. Thorkley
Batt. 5 Inf. Pot. Vols. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commrs.

Your Copy
Chas. Faulds
Actg. Sub Asst. Commissions.

LETTERS No 54 Dated FEB 110

H.Q. Gen. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala Feb. 4th 1868

Bartlett, Chas C.
Acty. Sub-Asst Comm.

Writes that he is informed by Mr Henry Cochran of Selma that he (Cochran) had purchased Freedmens Hospital grounds and improvements.

Asks that it be ascertained from Mr Healey, U.S. Marshal at Montgomery, who advertized it for sale, if the property is sold, to whom and if the buildings are included in sale.

Filed

Rec'd S.O. S. Febr. 20th 68

L. R. 8261. Dec 1868

Office Asst Comm. Ala
Montgomery Feby 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to the U.S. Dist Court for Middle Dist of Ala. requesting information

T. Healey
Bt Maj Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm.

U.S. Marshals Office
Montgomery Feb 13/68

Respectfully returned with the information that a parcel of land was sold by me under an order of Court on the 1st Monday in Nov last James D Smith becoming the purchaser. It was described as follows viz "One lot of land containing about 5 acres more or less and all the improvements thereon situated immediately on the South side of the Mont. R.R.R. track running to the ravine from the Montgomery River Road to the lot of Dr J Morgan adjoining the Gas Works in the city of Selma Ala. Whether this is the property alluded to within I am unable to say.

R W Healy
US Marshal

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., February 4th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Geo. Shockley U.S.A.
A.A.A.Gen'l. Bureau &c
Montgomery, Ala.

Major:

Mr Henry Cochran, Deputy U.S. Marshal of this city, informs me that he has purchased the lot of ground with all the improvements, occupied by the Freedmens Hospital in this city.

I am aware that this land was advertized for sale by the U.S. Marshal, Mr Healey, at Montgomery; and, as it, with the Hospital building situated thereon, is based upon my Land Report, I respectfully request that it be ascertained from Mr Healey as to the true condition of this property, whether sold, to whom, and if the buildings are included in the sale.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. C. Parkell
Actg. Sub-Asst. Commr.

Encl No 1 to Ltr of Feb 13 1868

State of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Feb 18. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
C. C. Bartlette Sub Asst
Comr at Selma Ala, with
reference to endorsement
of R. W. Healy. U. S. Marshal,
The purchaser has informed
the Asst Comr that he
would rent the building
for a fair rent so long
as it may be needed
by the Bureau — The
property will be dropped
from the land report,
and rented by the
Sub Asst Commissioner
for use as a Hospital
for Freedmen &c from
the 29th of Feby 1868.

(over)

S&W No. 52 S.D.S. V.O.B. 108

Montgomery, Ala. Feby 14th 1868

Edward A
Regtr. U.S. Lands

In reference to Public
Lands, Conditions on
which they can be had. Etc

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Rec'd S.D.S. Feb. 20th 68

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala Feby 15. 1868.

Official Copy. Furnished to C.C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comr at
Selma Ala. for his
information.

By order of
Bvt. Brig Genl D. Hayden

Bvt. Maj U.S.A. A.A.G.

Montgomery Ala Feby 14. 1868.

General:

I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge receipt of a communication dated "Selma Feby 8. 1868. from C. C. Bartlette Acty Supt Asst Comr Bureau R. F. and A. L." endorsed by yourself asking "information as to the location of Public lands &c" conditions upon which they can be obtained and manner of application".

In reply to which I can only say, the Land office at this place was closed Aug 7. 1867. by the Comr of the Genl Land Office because there was no Receiver appointed and none yet in Commission.

Under the "Law of June 21. 1866" all lands in the States of Ala, Florida, Miss, and Louisiana were withdrawn from market, and rendered subject to entry only according to the provisions of said act of June 21. 1866. which law precludes the entry of more than 80 acres, the

conditions being that the applicant is 21 years old - is the head of a family, That he or she makes the entry for the purpose of "Settlement and cultivation" and that no other person directly or remote" is interested in such entry. These conditions being complied with, upon the payment of the Govt fee of $5. with $2. fees to Register and Receiver and $2. for township plat, the party enters upon the land and at the expiration of five years thereafter, if they have not failed of their residence for six consecutive months the Govt grants a patent therefor - failing to maintain such said continuous residence, the land with its improvements revert to the Govt, In answer to the question the "location of these lands" I can only say the information can only be obtained by the payment of the fees prescribed by the Department viz) $2. for each township plat - it being no part of the office duty to furnish such evidence except upon application for a particular location - to say whether it be vacant land or otherwise.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

(Sgd) A. Edwards.

Regt 1st Lands.

Bvt Brig Genl T. Hayden
Asst Comr B.R.F. & L.
Montgomery Ala

Ltr. to S. D. S. Nov 6 1867

State of Ala. Bu. Ref & Frd.
Off: Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 14 "68

Bush, H. M.
Superintendent

Enclosed A. S. Harris' vouchers for salary as Teacher for May & July 1867. Dist. Off. will not pay them because the receipts are not signed by two witnesses

Filed

Rep S. D. S. Feb. 17, 1868

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala. February 14th 1868.

Mr C. O. Bartlett
Sub Asst. Comr.
Selma. Ala

Sir

Please find enclosed vouchers for Jay McCondichie. for salary as teacher from Aug 1st to Oct 31st 1867 inclusive.

If proper please sign them and return to this office. and if not please explain and oblige

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant
A. Wm. Rush
Supt of Ed Educations.

L&N No 46 S.D.S. Feb 16

Montgomery Ala. Feb. 15 "68

Sucher, Edwin
Disb-Off. Burke

Enclosed checks Nos. 119-
120. 121. 122. 123. & 124. in
Asst Treasurer Mly. in Receipts
for $10.- in pay't sundry
vouchers at this station

Paid

Rec'd S.D.S. Feb. 19 68

Montgomery. Alabama,
February 15. 1868.

C. C. Bartlett. Esq.
Sub Asst Commt &c.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

We are this morning in rec't of yours for an January estimate, and I enclose check on Asst Treasurer U.S. in payment of given vouchers as follows. viz

No. 119.	G. O. Baker		$ 70
" 120	Keith & Jones		75
" 121.	Rosa & Mary – his mother		109. 11
" 122	C. B. Wood		40.
" 123.	W. E. Burleigh – his mother		123. 75
" 124.	Vanity	4113. 09.	$ 820.95

I enclose also duplicate receipts for $ 70. making credit on check No. 124. $ 4113.09.

This account is in payment of following.

Receipt Rolls.		$ 321. 59
Hosp.l Rolls.		34.
B. Elcasberg	31. 00	$ 284.59

Ver

Brot forward		£384.89.	
Maja Shukly.	Pulaja Acct.	11.111	
Ham	" "	8.	
R. M. Moore.	Lin Cruchen.	9.511.	£413.05

The amount due John Johnston on Rent Rolls, should be £12.511. instead of £13.33. Whenever a man is employed by the month, thirty days are counted as a month.

Please acknowledge receipt of checks.

Respectfully,

Edwin Deeches.

SE No. 23 S.D.S. Feb 18/68

U.S. Supt Indn Affs Dist Ala
Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 17th 68

Sir:

I have the honor to
transmit herewith
Supt. of Education.

(Request that list of Teachers
be forwarded, who are authorized
by par 3. Circ. No. 7, series 1865.
War Dept," to purchase subsis-
-tence stores from Subsistence
Stores.

Filed

Respy (1 Enclosure)

Rec'd S.D.S. Feb. 20 '68



STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., February 17, 1868.

C. C. Bartlett

Sub-Asst. Commissioner,

Selma Ala

DEAR SIR:

The Commissary General of Subsistence wishes "to be furnished with a list of the Teachers of refugees or freedmen, giving name and station, who are authorized" by the third paragraph of Circular No. 7, series 1865, from War Department" to purchase subsistence stores from the Subsistence Department under the same rules as officers of the Army.

You will, therefore, please furnish, at your earliest convenience, a list of all such Teachers in your Sub-District.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. W. Burke

Supt. of Education.

CIRCULAR, No. 7.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
WASHINGTON, *June* 13, 1865

In accordance with section 2 of the act of Congress establishing this Bureau, which provides for the issue of provisions, clothing, and fuel for the immediate and temporary shelter and supply of destitute and suffering refugees and freedmen, the Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau will at once make careful estimates of the amounts of provisions, clothing, &c., as may be needed for the present quarter for the supply of such class of persons as may be within their respective departments, and they will hereafter, quarterly, make like estimates. All estimates must be approved by the Commissioner of the Bureau prior to issue.

Rations, fuel, transportation, and quarters have been heretofore furnished to teachers of refugees and freedmen, and to other persons voluntarily laboring for the benefit of such persons, by certain commanders of departments, posts, &c., while others have refused to furnish the same. Therefore, in order that there may be uniformity of action and a clear understanding in this matter, the following rules will be adopted, and will take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 1865, to wit:

Rations will not be gratuitously issued to teachers of refugees or freedmen, or to other persons voluntarily laboring for the benefit of such persons, but such teachers as are authorized by the Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau, while actually on duty in their fields of labor, may purchase rations of the government under precisely the same rules which apply to such purchases when made by commissioned officers of the army.

Free transportation will be granted to such teachers on government transports and military railroads only.

Public buildings, or buildings that may have been seized from disloyal owners, not required for military purposes, may be used for occupation for schools, teachers, soldiers' wives, and refugees.

O. O. HOWARD, *Major General,*
Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c.

Approved.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Ltr Ms 1651 S.D. S. Vol 6/108

Off. Agt Bu of Wilcox Co.
Prairie Bluff, Ala Feb. 17. 68

Respectfully
Agent.

Asks for appointment
as Justice of the Peace to
fill vacancy in his Beat

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Rec'd S.D.S. Feb. 17. 1868

OFFICE ACENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Prairie Bluff, Ala., Feb 17 1866

Brev Maj Gen Sheridy
Sub asst Com.
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

Your favor of blank
Contracts to hand And are the thing,
We want a J.P. in this Beat their are about 600 Regis-
terd Voters and have bin getting along for some time
without any Justice of Peace at all Hanner claims
to have bin reliend & was Politicaly disabled any how
as he Cant take the oath Cost our other Justice is non
better I am told but he has never acted unless he
was almost Compelled to A.L. Morgan. got an
appointment from Gen Pope as J.P. but since got
the appointment of Clerk of Circuit Court and lives
at Camden I know of Several Cases in which the prompt
action of a Magistrate might be a benefit to Freedmen
and the Citizens tell the Freedmen Oh yes See what
Your Yankees have done for you left You without a
J.P. tc although the man in the Moon have about as
much to do with it. Morgan Resigned when at Convention
I wish You if You Can to get me appointed

Justice of Peace not that I want it but I am about
the only ~~Northern~~ man who proposes to stay round home
this season and I have been importuned by at least
a dozen to Circulate a petition or write them one asking
to have myself appointed and offers to go on My bond
&C&C now I dont propose to doany thing of the
kind If you can get the appointment I will well
and good but I am not going to have the Citizens
tell me Oh yes you got your appointment from our
petition and another thing if you Cant do this in
a few weeks at most dont do any thing with it
Morgans appointment was of Nov. coming and in 8
Mos I suppose this resignation would have gone round and
I have been appointed as he resigned in my favor and
So tells making the point against me that it is my own
fault that We have no J.P. The Freedmen appear
to take the loss of the Election rather Philosophicaly but
Say if we get another Chance they will make Every Black
Man Come out My territory did well Enough 12.00 out of
18.00 Registerd Voted weather fine Every body to work

Yours Obt. Svt.

D J Fraser

Agt Bu W. F & L

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S&H No 47/S Dft Vol B. 104

Montgomery Ala. Feb 17. 1864

Brecken, Edwin
Dist. Off. Rd, So Ala

Enclosed check No. 135 on
N.Y. for $30. fav G.M. Wright &
bro Invoice Voucher

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Montgomery, Alabama,
February 17, 1868.

Mr. C. C. Bartlett.
Sub. Ass't Comm'r.
Selma, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 125, on Newyork, for $30 in favor of T. N. Wright, in payment of his voucher for January 1868.

Respectfully,
Edwin Becker,
A. A. for Ala.

L.E.W.D. No 64 S.D.S. 1868

War Department Bu'r'l. C.D.
Washington, D.C. Feb. 19. '68

Howe, A. C.
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Asks for a certified copy of W.C. Smith's appointment as U.S. Commissioner, for file in Office 2d Auditor of the Treasury - certain claims having been suspended on a/c of its not being on file;

Filed

L.B. 15 2 2 3 8 of Ala 1868
State of Ala, 1 Bu'l, R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Feby 25 1868

Respectfully refered to C.C. Bartlett Sub Asst Comm. Selma Ala. who will please forward the required papers.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl J Haycock

Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl

Rec'd S.D.S. Mobile 28 "1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., February 19th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. Shorkley,

U. S. Commr, Dist C

Selma, Ala.

Lieutenant:

I am directed to inform you that the claims for bounty of certain colored soldiers, filed by you, are suspended at the Office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury on account of the papers having been executed before a U. S. Commissioner (Wm. A. Smith) who has not filed his commission or certified copy thereof in the Second Auditor's Office.

Please obtain from Mr. Smith a copy of his appointment as U. S. Commissioner (with his seal and signature affixed), certified to by the Secretary of State, or Clerk of a Court of Record, and

forward same to this Bureau for file in Second Auditor's Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. C. Bowen
Bvt. Maj. General U. S. A.

L. S.

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(Thos. O. A. C. Ala.)

S.O. No 58 S.D. S. & B.

U.S. Qr Mr Dept of Ala & Miss.
Office Asst. Comm.
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 21. '66

Hayden, D. Q.M. Brig Gen.
=Inv=
Hoskley, Gen. U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Rec. com. in ref. to Soup House.
The City Authorities to be consulted, alone, in ref. to distribution of the Relief Mentioned.
Order 500 Soup tickets
Broad to be made of the practical working etc.

Filed

Rec'd D.Q.M. Feb. 23 '/866

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala., February 21st 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlette.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala.

Sir:

Your communication of the 19th inst relating to Soup Kitchens, enclosing copy of communication from N. D. Crass, President of the Selma Relief Association has been received.

It is desired that the City authorities alone be counselled in the distribution of the Relief mentioned, and that they, with your assistance organize the committies &c in compliance with Circular Letter of Feby 15th. —

I send you Five Hundred (500) Soup Tickets of different colors for the different meals of the day, these will be endorsed by you, and the number of pints written upon the face as One, Two &c by yourself

or the Committee,

You will use your own discretion in the selection of Colored and whites upon Committees and the arrangement of Kitchens for white and colored separately or together.

Please report upon the practical workings of this relief — giving suggestions as to any changes, should any be needed in the present mode of their conduct.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl D Hayden

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA

A A Genl

S O W No 59 S D S. Vol B 116

U. S. Ind. Sch. Dist of Ala
Office Supt. Education
Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 21/68

Buck. H. M.
Supt. of Education

Requests plans of School
building - prepared by Selma
builders - & dimensions
of Lot for Building.

Filed.

Rec'd S. O. S. Feb. 23" 1868

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., February 21st 1867.

Bvt Chas C. Bartlett,
Sub. asst Comr
Selma.

Dear Sir

Since my conference with you. I have endeavored to find Mr. Buckley and his plan for Selma School building. But thus far without avail.

The plans in this office range from $14000.00 to $25.000.00 at the South and of course are useless for you.

Have you Builders there who could present a good plan? if so please confer with them. If not please send me dimensions of lot. and I will forward them with at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt Asst Supt Education

S&WD No 6 Bdl 2 S V d B 130

State of Alabama Ex. D. &c
Office Ass't. Comm'r,
Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 24/68

Hayden Julius
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Asst. Com.
—ft—
Buckley, Geo
Capt. 16th Infty. B. A. Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen.

asked for statements from citizens setting forth opinion & advising rejection of C. C. Bartlett and his influence to defeat the constitution lately submitted to the people of Alabama for ratification

Filed

Rec. S. D. S. Feb. 26th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala., February 24th 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlett.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Selma Ala.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner has been informed by Major Gen Howard Commissioner, that complaints have been made, that Agents recently appointed upon his request, have used their influence to defeat the Constitution submitted to the of this State for ratification.

You will forward to this Office, statements from the most prominent citizens of your District whose sympathies are well known to be in accord with the Congressional plan of Reconstruction, (and who can take the test oath) - setting forth your "walk and conversation" while you have been among them, and their opinion upon

the charge, so far as it relates to your conduck.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden.

Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj U. S. A.
a. a. a. g.

Ltr No. 6 of 26 Feb 68

SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. February 25 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Directs attention to the forwarding of Govt property on 28th inst

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Rec'd S. O. Feb. 26th 1868

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. February 25th 1868

C. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Sir

In accordance with Circular
No 10 dated State of Alabama Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala. Feb 17 1868. I will ship on the 28th
inst all G M. property in my possession together
with the moneys to Hd Qrs through your agent. Please
meet them at the Depot and take charge of them.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
O. M. Gray
Sub Asst Commis

S&D No 6 & D&S Vol B 24

Uniontown, Ala. Mar. 2 '68

Slawson, D.H.
Williams, D.S.
Williams, D.S.
Robertson, D.C.

Petition that Mr Frank D. Wyman be appointed Agent of the Bureau at Uniontown, Ala, Mr Thomas, now Agent having removed from the town

Filed

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Rec'd S.O. & S. March 3 1868

S.O. M.D.S.D.S. Vol B 135

H.Q. 2nd Sub-Dist. Selma
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Selma, Ala. Mar. 6 '68

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Gen. S. Hayden Asst Comm'r Montgomery Ala, recommending that the within mentioned Frank D Wyman, be appointed Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Uniontown, Perry Co. Ala, and requesting that the appointment of Mr B.K. Thomas as Agent, re be vacated, he having removed with the county.

Chas. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm'r.

E Asst Comm'r 619 S of A 1868

State of Ala. Bu R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Ala Mar 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr C.C. Bartlett. Sub Asst Comm'r, Selma Ala - If Mr Thomas has moved from the locality for which he was appointed Agent, he should resign, when his appointment will be revoked.

It is not deemed advisable to appoint more Agents without pay. If there be a necessity for an Agent at Uniontown Ala, application for Mr Wyman should state the amount of pay recommended. and be accompanied by the resignation of Mr Thomas. - Agents will be held to a strict accountability for all official acts.

By order of Bvt Brig Gen S. Hayden.
S289 Capt & A.D.C. Asst Adj. Gen'l USA

Uniontown Perry Co Ala
March 2nd 1868.

To the agent Freedmans Bureau
Selma Ala

Sir

We the undersigned citizens of this place, at the urgent request of all the freedmen in this vicinity, would most respectfully petition in their behalf, that Mr Frank D. Wyman be appointed as bureau agent at this place as there is no agent here. Mr Thomas having moved to the further part of the County.

We have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

D. W. Lawson
W. B. Williams
J. B. Williams
J. B. Robertson

Ltr E M Haig U.S. D.S. Vol B 124

Montgomery, Ala. Mar 3rd 1868

Beecher, Edwin
Disb. Officer Bu. Rec

Forwards checks on "Depositary of the U.S. Mobile Ala" in part Pay Voucher

Filed

Rec'd U.S. D.S. March 5th 1868

Montgomery, Ala.,
March 3. 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub-Asst Comm.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose the following checks in payment of the following vouchers for February.

No. 1393.	in favor of	C. B. Moore	$40.	
" 1394.	"	Keith & Jones	75.	
" 1395.	"	G. N. Wright	30.	
" 1396.	"	B. Eichberg	30.	
" 1397.		your favor.	380.59	$555.59

The last is for the receipt Roll.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,
Edwin Deeches.

S. E. M. No 70 S. D. of A. & C. Ins.

State of Ala. Bureau
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala Mar 3. '68

Buck, H. M.
Superintendant

Enclose transportation
for Prof John Silsby from
Selma to Montgomery & return.
Asks for detailed State-
ment of Services & Pay.

Filed

Rec'd S. D. of March 5th 1868

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., ~~March~~ 3rd 1868.

Wm C. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst Comr.
Selma. Ala

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed transportation for Prof Silsby as requested.

I think from a communication rec'd from Mr Craraith that the plans and Specifications in this office were intended for Selma. But hold them for conference with Prof Silsby I also send you by todays mail a small book entitled "A Manual on School Houses and Cottages for the people of the South" forwarded me by the Rev Wm Alvord. for distribution, which may assist you.

Please forward Quon, Jan'ry Statement (form "3") of Schools for January as I am holding my Report open

L & M Ag'ts & D. & b. & B'ks

State of Ala. Bu & c
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala Mar 3 '68

Buck, H. T.
Superintendent

Enclosed transportation
for Prof John Buck by boat
Selma & Montgomery Railway.
Asks for Labored statement
of Schools for County.

Filed

Rec'd & D. & March 5th 1868

Yours Resp'tfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Asst Supt
Supt of Education

For Your Sub. Ob't Serv't
Asst Supt

D. E. M. No 73 S. O. S. Vol B 126.

State of Ala. Bureau &c
Montgomery, March 5th 1868

Bush, H. M.
Supt. of Education

Enclose check for $40.—
Sad. D. L. Warne

Filed

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Rec'd S. O. S. Mar 7th 1868

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 5th 1868.

Cha R C Bartlett
Sub. Asst Comr
Selma

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft of $40. favor of J S Hanew. teacher at Rainsville. but suspected at present tribe at or near Marion. Ala.

Should you be able to find him deliver the within. but if not please return it to this office and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Atzr Bush
Supt Education

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Marion Alabama
March 5th 1868

Harris, S.T.

Asks interposition of the Bu. in the case of Isham Darnell vs Tom Pitts. Mrs Pool claims corn awarded to Isham by Tom in settlement. Wiley Pool Darlie Johnson says there is no law for him to get it.

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd D.D.S March 6th 1868

L&C Ms No 72 D.D.S Vol 3 1/26
Ref. Lieut. Sub. Asst Bureau
Duncan. A.A.A.G.
Selma Ala March 7th 68

Respectfully referred to Lt. E. Johnson Acting Justice of the Peace Marion Ala. who will please take evidence in the case of Isham Darnell, referred to within and if it appears that the corn is awarded to him in settlement with Tom Pitts is now in the possession of Mrs Pool or other person, without her consent, and that it is immediately delivered to Isham. Report of action to be made to this office by letter.
(Signed) Robt C Buchanan
Sub Asst Comm

True copy as entered in Letters Received and Endorsement Book, Office S.A.C. D. Ky. Tenn. Selma Ala
Robt C Buchanan
Sub Asst Comm

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(Endorsed)

Isham Garrett
vs.
Tom Pitts

In this case at the request of the Plaintiff, I make out the following Statement of facts as developed before me on the 10th of December at the request of Isaac Lewis, Issued an attachment under Rule 3 from Pope County Court in favour, to be levied upon the crop. He conducted the suit with the following endorsements, Received the 19th and compromised the principle and the plaintiff pays the costs of the attachment. The suit was compromised, and the plaintiff was to receive seventy three bushels (73 3/4) bushels of corn and fourteen hundred weight of fodder, out of which I was to receive my fees. He could carry no more into the hands of Wm Ramsey Esq, Constable who now holds it. The plaintiff was also discharged because he had sued out the attachment before the cause was determined. He wishes to get the corn and fodder, but under our Statutes, I think he is not entitled.

(Signed) Wm. [illegible] J.P.

True Copy
Test
Sub Asst Comm.

(Enclosure)

H. Div. Sub-Dept of Selma
Selma Ala January 2nd 1868

W. G. Johnson Esq
Justice of the Peace
Marion Ala.

Dear Sir.

Yours in reference to case of Isham Garrett & Jno Pitts is received.

The cow and fodder having been given Isham upon settlement, became his property, in the right to which he should be protected. If Miss Pool is claiming him of the right to hold the action should be commenced against him immediately.

You will please report your action and do result to this office as obligo

Very respectfully.
Your O.B.S. Servt
(Signed) Chas. C. Caulfield
Asst. Sub. Dist. & Com'd.

True Copy
Chas. C. Caulfield
Sub-Asst Commo.

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(Enclosure)

Marion March 31st 1868

Capt Chas C Bartlett
Selma Ala

Dear Sir:

In the case of Isham Garrett, after examining the evidence in the case, I am satisfied that Mrs Mary A Pool did get into her possession the coon and fodder agreed to be delivered by Tom Pitts & Isham Garrett for his rent year.

I gave the papers sent by you to D. L. Russell who is acting as special constable. He is afraid to serve the coon and fodder unless you send an order directed to him

A. J. Pool, the husband of Mrs Mary A Pool, I am informed, told Mr Russell that Mrs Pool has no coon and fodder on the place.

I see no other chance but for you to order Mr Russell to take the amount of coon and fodder Isham ought to have, out of any he may find on the premises. The amount is seventy one bushels of coon and fourteen hundred pounds of fodder I do not think the matter can be reached by our State laws

not without great deal of trouble and cost.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) W. G. Johnson

True Copy
Chas. C. Bartlett
Civil Asst. Commrs.

(Enclosure,

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. April 6th 68

Mrs. Mary A. Poor
Marion Ala

Madam.

By authority of the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Alabama, you are hereby directed to deliver, immediately, to Isham Garrett, Seventy and Three fourths (70 3/4) Bushels of Corn and Fourteen Hundred (1400) pounds of fodder, this property having been awarded to him in his settlement with Tom Pitts, and come into your hands before he could remove it,

(Signed) Chas. C. Barstell
Sub Asst. Commr.

True Copy
Chas. C. Barstell
Sub Asst. Commr.

L & N R R No 104 S D S & H B 166
Marion Alabama
April 14" 1868

Reid and Cobb
Atty's for Mrs M A Pool

Requests that the order issued April 6" 1868 be countermanded, & allow Mrs P to prove settlement made with Tom Pitts.

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(Enclosure)

Read & D S April 15" 1868

Marion Ala. April 12th 1868

Capt. Chas. C. Bartlett

Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.

Dear Sir. Your order of date 6th instant was, for the first time, shown to Mrs Mary A. Pool yesterday. Mrs. Pool is prepared to prove in substance the following. She and the freedman Tom Pitts in January 67 made contract as follows. Mrs P. was to furnish eight acres of land, animals to plough same, provender for said animals and provision for necessary laborers, Tom agreed to furnish necessary laborers at his individual expense and to pay one half of entire expenses of farm during year 67. The products or proceeds thereof, after payment of entire expenses (same as to laborers), it was agreed should be equally divided between the two, said expenses amounted to near $500.— besides Tom's individual exps. for rations &c. for his large family. The product of the farm, viz. four bales cotton sold for $240.— and about four hundred bushels of corn worth $300.— Of this Tom, received about seventy bushels of corn at one time and ten bushels at another, which he sold for money

On a final settlement between Mrs Pool and Tom made in last December

Tom, for in reimbursing Mrs Pool, under this said agreement was found to be indebted to her in the sum of $146.— over and above his interest in said crops. This sum is still due and owing Mrs Pool,

The pedman Isham Garrett instituted attachment proceedings against said Tom Pitts, after the final settlement, as above stated, and after Mrs Pool had received the said corn from Tom, and levied the writ on the part of said corn, Mrs Pool claiming the property as hers and the justice of the peace decided in favor of the defendant

If you will do her the favor to allow a little time that she may establish, by proof, the foregoing & you will do that which will result in an act of justice for which she will feel greatly obliged

Respectfully,
Reid & Co
Mrs Pools Attorneys &c.

P.S. Will you do us the favor to inform us, by return mail, as to your wishes in reference to above, meantime countermand this order of 6th Inst, till the proof shall be prepared.

Very Respectfully
R & C.

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(Enclosure)

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Bureau, R.F. and A.L.
Selma, Ala. April 16th 1868

Messrs Reid and Cobb
Attys for Mrs M.A. Pool
Marion, Ala.

Gentlemen,

Your communication of the 14th instant, requesting that the order issued from this office on the 6th inst, upon Mrs M.A. Pool, for the delivery certain corn and fodder, be countermanded, is received.

The order having been issued by direction of the Assistant Commissioner, I have not the authority to countermand it. It must be complied with or the bounty will be annulled.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Chas E Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm

True Copy
Chas E Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm

(Enclosure)

(Enclosure)

Presented by Hon Johnson
Apr 17

Oct 1 1868 | Isham Bennett } Attachment issued
as } Dec 11th 1868 Amt
Tom Pitts } Bond. Sheriff's return Oct 13
for labor. Ret Jany 15th 69 "
Returned "Executed December 19th
1868 and compromised by the
Plaintiff and the Plaintiff pays
the costs of this Attachment. This
December 19th 1868 Signed. E G Pollard
Constable"

Jany 14th Subpoena issued for Tom Pitts to bring
a contract between himself and
Mary Pool.

" 16th This day came the parties and after
hearing the allegations and proofs,
it is considered by Court that this
suit be dismissed, and that
defendant have and recover of
the plaintiff, three dollars his cost
in this behalf Expended for
which execution may issue.
Fi fa issued Wm G Jones J.P.

" " Returned "no property found"

I, Wm G Jones, one of the Justices of
the Peace for said county do certify
that the above is a correct transcript
of my docket in the aforesaid case.
This 16th April 1869 Wm. G. Jones J.P.

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(Enclosure)

Replies to Resolution
Resp. 17

The State of Alabama
Perry County

Before me Thomas L. Mitchell, clerk of the circuit court in and for the said county, personally came R. F. Pope. who being duly sworn, deposeth & saith, that about the end of the year 1867 he was accidentally present at a settlement, between Mrs Mary Pool and a freedman, named Tom Pitts, of their partnership planting matters during said year; and learned from them that said Mrs Pool had furnished the said Tom with eighty acres of land to cultivate; animals to cultivate the same, and supplies of forage and rations for said animals, & the laborers necessary in making crops of corn, cotton potatoes; that said Tom had furnished two hands in cultivating said land (besides his own labour); that four bales of cotton and about four hundred bushels of corn had been produced; that said cotton had been sold for $240.— and the remainder of the corn was then worth in the market about seventy five cents a bushel; that the expenses, of the said plantation and products or proceeds thereof were to be equally paid and divided between Mrs Pool & said Tom (= save as to labour which Tom was to pay out of his portion of the crops =) that said expenses amounted to about four hundred dollars; that said Tom, had received seventy bushels of corn and sold the same; that said Tom had received his share of the peas, potatoes and fodder; that said Mrs Pool had, during said year, furnished said Tom, for the use of his large family, provisions; and that said Tom's interest in the said crops, excepting the portions received by him, left him indebted to said Mrs Pool the sum of one hundred and forty six dollars; that, thereupon there was no dispute or disagreement in said settlement; that said parties expressed satisfaction as to its correctness, &c,

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 16th day of April 1868.
Thos. L. Mitchell
Clerk

R. F. Pope

L.E.W. No 76. S.D.S. Vol B. 132

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist Selma
Bureau. R F and A.L.
Selma Ala Mar. 9. 68

Bartlett. C.C.
Sub Asst Commr.
—to—
Burdett, J.H. — Off to.

Enquiries for Matilda
Monday & others

Filed

Office Agt Bureau R F & A.L
Camden Wilcox County Ala
March 11th 1868

I have the honor to report that after diligent enquiry of those persons who in my judgement would be most likely to know about the persons enquired for I cannot learn that any such persons are now or ever have been in this County

Respectfully
J.H. Burdett
Agt B— R.F. & A.L.

Fed. Surv. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Ensign, R.F. and O.L.
Selma Ala March 9, 1868

Hon D. H. Burdick
Agent Bureau of
Camden, Ala.

Sir:

I would respectfully invite your attention to the following letter of enquiry. (copy)

Washington D.C. Feby 20 1868

Sir.

Can no news of Lina Kelly, children, sold at different times - Matilda Monday and children owned by Miss Mary E. Swaney, Laura, Daniel, Ann and Linda Monday, Andrew Dawson, Dolen, Ann and Lucy Pell, sold by their master, Wm. B. Stone of Stafford Co., Va.

(Sgd. D. V. Lawrence, M.C.

Please make inquiries concerning them, and forward any information you may be able to obtain in relation to them, to this office and oblige

Your Very Respectfully
Dan'l. O. Sackett
Sub-Asst. Comm.

Letters Rec'd 1867

Office Asst. Com'r
Montgomery, Ala. Mar 13th 68

Thomas, A. A. Gen'l

Freedmen Schools
Report of January 1868

Filed

Rec'd D.C.S. March 16th 1868

Office agent Bu R.F.& A.L.
Union Town ala March 15th 1868

Thos C Bartlett
" Sub. asst- Comr
Selma ala

Sir

Your Communcation of March 4 Inclosing blanks Scool Report- is at- hand and blanks filled. The Subject- is one of first- Importance to the Freedmen particularly, as well as the general good of the whole country, and will claim My Special attention as fan as my limited Means and Time will Justify

The Freedmen in this Sec'n are doing very well. very few are unemployed, very few complaints from any quarter, a few Superannuated persons are in want- of provisions, Some helpless Women & Children are also in extreem want- Cannot- Something be done further, five or Six Barrells of Pork or Bacon and Corn in proportion would Relieve much want- and distress Corn is worth $1.00 per Bush in our midst-

Very Respectfully &c
B R Thomas
Agent &c

S E M No 8 c S A S Vol B:6

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R. F. and F. L.
Selma, Ala. Mar. 6th 1868

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub Dist Commr.

Write that the Corn stored at Selma is nearly spoiled by the smut.
Request instructions as to whether or not it shall be sold.

Filed

Rec'd back 10 P.M. Mar. 15, 1868

Mem 3 Sof a 1868
State of Ala. B. R. F. & L.
Montgomery March 9 1868

Respectfully refered to
W. E. Arthur Actg A.A.G. and A.A.A. for remarks
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden
Geo Shorkley
Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

State of Ala. B.R.F.F.A.L.
Montgomery March 10/68

Respectfully returned to
Geo. Shorkley Bvt Maj.
U.S.A. and A.A.A.Genl. I would
respectfully recommend
that Mr. C.C. Bartlett be
instructed to sell the
damaged corn under
the orders heretofore
issued for the sale
of damaged Subsistence
Stores B.R.F.F. & A.L. at Selma.
By Order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. J. Hayden
W. E. Arthur
A.A.A.G. B.R.F.F.A.L.

Hd. Qrs Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau of F and A.L.
Selma Ala March 6th 1868

Lt Brig. Gen'l Clayton U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner Ala.
Montgomery, Alabama.

General:

I have the honor to call your attention to a lot of Bureau corn on hand at this place, as noted in annexed report.

The corn is now in fair condition, but is becoming very near unfit for issue for the purpose for which it was intended. Please give me instructions upon this account.

If it be deemed advisable to sell this corn, I respectfully request that an order be given me to that effect. One & 25/100 Dollars per sack has been offered for the whole lot.

Soliciting your early attention, and instructions as to what shall be the disposition of this corn I remain

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt
Chas. H. Scott
Sub Asst Commd.

No 3 Sofar 1868

State of Ala R.R. Dept. L.

Montgomery March 16. 1868

Respectfully returned to
L.L. Bartlett Sub Asst
Commn. Selma Ala.
Authorizing sales to be
made under Special
Order No 59 par 3 from the
Asst Commr. dated Sept
21. 1865

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Thaydeus

Capt 15 Inft Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

S. O. No 18 Hdqrs Dept Fla
H.S. Div. Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Sub Asst. Commr
Selma Ala Dec 27th 1865

S.O. No 18 Hdqrs Dept Fla
H.S. Div. Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Sub Asst. Commr
Selma Ala Dec 27th 1865

Brookley Geo. Capt 15 Infty
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commr.

Asks that the Agent of the Bureau at Tallahassee, Florida be requested to make enquiries as to the whereabouts of David Billingsley, c, formerly of Marion Ala, who is reported to be in or about Tallahassee, Florida, and to report result of enquiries.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Dec 27th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Commr for Florida with the request that the desired information may be furnished.

Wager Swayne
Bt Major General and
Asst Commr

Bureau of R.F. and A.L.
Tallahassee Fla
March 7th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut A.H. Jackson A.A.G with information that I have not been able to learn any thing of the whereabouts of Billingsly. I have had his name called in the colored Church at this place, by the preacher, as one seems to know any thing of him.

G.T. Clare
Capt USA
Sub asst commr &c.

S. 69 1867 Ref. & Ltr Rec'd by
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Selma
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub-Asst. Commr
Selma Ala Dec 23d 67

2770 D. A. 1867

Shockley Geo. Capt 15. Infty
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commr.

Asks that the Agent of the Bureau at Tallahassee, Florida, be requested to make enquiries as to the whereabouts of Durid Dillingsley, c, formerly of Marion Ala, who is reported to be in or about Tallahassee, Florida, and to report result of enquiries.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Dec 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Commr for Florida with the request that the desired information may be furnished.

Wager Swayne
Bt Major General and
Asst Commr

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Jacksonville, Fla., December 30 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Geo. B. Cosse, 45th Infantry, Sub Asst Commissioner, who will make enquiries and furnish the desired information if possible

By order of
Lt. Col. Wm. G. Sprague
Asst. Commissioner
Allan H. Jackson
Lieut. 45th Inf. & A.A.A.G.

(900)

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., December 23d 1867

Bvt. Lieut. Col. C.D. Kipeman
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery, Alabama.

Colonel:

Dettie Billingsley, colored, states that she is informed that her husband, David Billingsley, who, with herself, formerly belonged to Mr Cyrus Billingsley of Marion, Perry Co. in this State, is in Tallahassee, Florida, that she is on compound to see him, and appeals to this Bureau to assist her in her search for him,

I have the honor to ask that the Agent of the Bureau at Tallahassee, Florida, be requested to institute enquiries in that city and vicinity, in reference to David and report the result of his enquiries at as early a day as possible.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
Lt. Stanley
Capt. 15 Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

E. M. U. S. Vol. 2 Page 45. 1868.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Jacksonville, Fla., March 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne, Asst. Commissioner Bu. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of Alabama, whose attention is invited to endorsement of Capt. G. B. Carse, Asst Asst Commissioner.

O. H. Howard

Colonel 4th U. S. Infantry

Asst. Commissioner.

Ltr M 53 S A G 1140

H.Q. Res. Sub-Dist of Selma
Opelika Ala and A.G.O.
Selma Ala Dec 23rd 1869

Shockley George
Capt. 16 Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

(Asks) that the Agent of the Freedmen at Opelika
may be requested to make in-
-quiries concerning absentee
of David Billingsley

Filed

Respectfully (1 Enclosure)

[illegible] Asst. Surg. March 21st 68

Ltr M. & A. Vol. 136

State of Ala Bu R.D.&F.L.
Montgomery March 18 1868

Peeples, Edwin
A.D.C. for Ala

Enclose checks on
"Depositary of the U.S. Mobile
No 1421 A.B. Norris $100.00
" 1422 H.E. Burleigh 99.17
" 1423 C.C. Battell 48.00
$247.17

Filed

Filed 20-

Rec'd March 20"68

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 18, 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esq,

Sub. Asst Comr.

Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose the following checks for payment of vouchers in your district.

No. 1421.	A. B. Mann - two vouchers.		$100.	
" 1422.	Dr. W. S. Barclift.		99.17	
" 1423	Yancey	48.00		$247.17
The one in your favor is for				
Your Postage acct.			$ 8.00	
Hospl Rolls for February		40.00		$48.00

Will you please advise me of their receipt.

Respectfully,

Ellorin Beecher,

A. D. for Ala.

S.O. VIII Hqrs Dist Ala
Hd Qrs Dist of Selma
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Selma, Ala Mar 19. 68

Bartlett. C.C.
Asst Adjt Genl

Asks attention to Vouchers for expenses distributing S.O. No 60 Dept of Ala series 69. in Wilcox Co. returned by endorsement from Asst Supt Bureau to C.D. Kinsman, C.A.C. Dec 9. 68. &c &c

Filed

Read Asst Supt Bureau March 23 68

RB 278 S. of a 1868

State of Ala. Bu R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Ala Mar 21. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col E. Beecher.
Disbursing Officer Bu R.F. and A.L. State of Ala.
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl O. Howard
Asst Commr

Geo. Shorkley
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj USA
a.a.a.g.

Office Chief Disb Officer
Bu R.F. & A.L. State of Ala,
Montgomery Ala. March 24-68

Respectfully returned to Asst Commr — The money has been paid the persons entitled hereto as receipts herewith presented

Edwin Beecher
Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
Chief Disb Officer

Ex Mo R.F. & A.L. of Ala 1868

State of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala March 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to C.C. Bartlett Asst Adjt Genl. & Chief of Bureau Ala with reference to endorsement of Bvt Lieut Col E. Beecher Chief Disb Officer

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl O. Howard
Geo Shorkley
Capt 15th Infty Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

RB 278

Bd. Pay Insp. 1st Dist. Del. Virginia
Bureau of Med. & Surg.
Leland Ma. March 19th 1868

Lt. Surg. Eyre. S. Forsyth U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner Bureau &c.
Washington

General,

I have the honor to invite attention to correspondence on file in this office regarding copies of B. & R. Co. Deeds executed by Philip Bowles, assigned by endorsement dated June 6th 1866 from this office to Asst. Surg. D. C. Kinnear, and by General Order of Surgeon Genl. to the Asst Surgeon at the place where the deeds were sent. Since that time nothing has been heard from him, and as the accounts of persons unpaid by reason thereof, are to be informed if the deeds have been transferred.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obt. Svt.
Chas. H. Crosby
Pay Dist. Comdr.

Ltr M No 86 & Ord 142

State of Ala Bu C & Etc

Montgomery March 21 '68

Willis Jno P.

Chief Clerk

Write that the Deb-
Office will stop 25%
from salary of H C Boulton
for March - Amt. owed
in Feby 1866

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Rec'd & D & Mar 23 "68

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala:, March 21st 1868.

Mr. L. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Your appointment as Agent Bureau R. F. & L. and by direction of the A. A. A. Genl. Bureau of State I am to inform you that the Chief Disbursing Officer will stop twenty five ($25) dollars of your salary for the present month. that being the amount overpaid you for last Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jno. P. Miller
Chief Clerk

SWH No 88 S.D.C. Vol B 1424

State of Ala, Bu. of F & M.
Office Chief Clerk - Office
Montgomery Ala. Mar 23 68

Reeves, Edwin "C & C"

Enclosed chks viz
1432 G. C. Baker $70.00
1433 Rosser & Moore 956.44
1434 R. M. Moore 9.50
Mfg Jellison voucher of
Rosser & Moore Mfg Welch & Boo.
for correction

Filed

Rec S D S March 25 68

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 23, *1868.*

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub-Ass't Comm'r.
Selma. Ala.

Sir,

I enclose the following checks in payment of Feb'y vouchers at your place, viz:

No. 1432.	Geo. O. Baker	$ 70.	
" 1433.	Rosen & Mary	56.77	
" 1434.	R. M. Moon	7.50	$ 134.27

Two vouchers are returned per receipt Welch & Bro & Rosen & Mary. The R. M. will write you fully in relation to them.

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
A. D. C. in charge

S & M Hosp & Dd Ddd 1144

State of Ala. Bur. D F & L
Montgomery March 24th 68

Hawley. R.D.
Supt. Education.

Enclose G.O. 29 c.s. S of a.
Retd if bond & deed forwarded
are ready for examination
Application made for increase
of appropriation $8000.00

Deeds shall for $4000.00
already appropriated be not
made available.

Filed

Rec'd Ddd March 28th 1868

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 24" 1868.

Mr. C. B. Partlett,
Sub. Asst. Comr,
Selma Ala

Sir

Please find enclosed copy of Special Order No. 39. Par 2 authorizing expenditure of $4000.00 at Selma.

Will Mr Silsby have the usual bond and copy of deed ready for Lieut Rucker who will be down after 1st month.

An application for an increase of Selma appropriation to $8000.00 goes forward today and we are in great hopes for its approval by the Commissioner.

Whatever steps you take do not do anything to make the $4000. available by having some walls and roof and unable to go further.

Very Respectfully

R. D. Harper
Supt. Education.

Selma Mar 24th 1868

Boagnle A. D.
Clerk, Cir. Court

Enclose Statement of convictions and Sentence had at present term of Circuit Court, Dallas Co.

(1 Enc)

D. W. H. No 87 D. C. D. L. D.

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. March 25/68

Respectfully referred to Rufus D. Reid, Esq. Solicitor 1st Judicial Circuit, with the request that he procure, and send to this office, with as little delay as possible, a certified transcript of the evidence taken in these cases, as it appears upon the Records of the Court. Three papers to be returned with transcript.

Chas C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comsry

Selma March 27th 1868.

Chas. G. Bartlett

Chief Asst Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Selma Ala.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the Convictions and sentences had at the present Term of the Circuit Court which I hope will be satisfactory

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Servant

A. D. Mazyck Clerk

Circuit Court

A List of Persons Convicted and Sentenced to Imprisonment at the Spring Term of the Census Court of Dallas County March 1868.

Names	Offence		Date of Sentence	Term of Imprisonment
Wm Taylor.	Horse Stealing		13th March 1868	Three years.
Isabel Grays Jowle Lunn	Burglary	"	"	6 Months in Dallas County
Allen Gush	Petit Larceny	"	"	6 Months Labor for Co
John Smith	Mule Stealing	21st	"	" 2 Years Penit
Geo Mills Kelly Robt Scott Kelly	Horse Stealing	13th	"	" 2 Years each Penit
George Jones	"	"	"	" 5 Years Penety
Laurence Manning	Burglary	13	"	" 5 Years Penety
Sterling Safford	Grand Larceny	14	"	" 5 Years Penety.
Mack Gibson Joe Smith	Burglary	18	"	" 5 Years Penety.
John Watson	Grand Larceny	13	"	" 2 Years Penety.
Ellick Scott	Petit Larceny	12	"	" 12 Months Labor for County
Spencer McWhorris	Horse Stealing	21	"	" 2 Years Penety.
Stephen Brown	Burglary	25	"	" 3 Years Penety.

S & W 1103 Hogan S D S 1st Div 48

State of Ala Dist. of T & N.
Montgomery March 27th 1868

Brevet Edwin
Bvt Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Disb-Officer

Enclosing extract on "Depository of the U.S. Mobile, Ala."
Nos
No 1440 Rosa V Moore 9373
No 1441 Helen V Same 10[illegible]

Filed

Rec'd S D S Mar 29 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 27, *1868.*

C. C. Bartlett Esq.

Sub-Asst Commt.

Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose his checks as follows:

No. 1410. in favor of Rosen & Mayer $93.23.

" 1411. " Welch & Bro. 10.

These are for payment of vouchers for July received this morning. Will you please notify me of their receipt?

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher,

A. C. S. for Ala.

S. W. H. 97 S. D. S. Vol. B. 156

Sub. Asst. of Montgomery 21 Ch. Ft.

Montgomery, Ala. March 31st 1868

Hendrick, John B.

Sub Asst. Comm.

Rec's letter 28th ult. en-closing copy of order issued upon James Booth, Tax Collector, Autauga Co, in the case of James Abbott &c

Filed

Rec'd S. D. S. March 2nd 68

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Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31st, *1868.*

Chas. C. Bartlett, Esqr
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma Ala

Dr Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated March 28th. Enclosing Copy of Order issued by you in the case of one James Abbott (Col'd), who complains of injustice having been done him, by Lt. G. A. Booth. Tax Collector Autauga Co. Ala.

Immediate action will be taken to secure justice to the complainant

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. C. Hendrick
Sub Asst Comr

No. 22.

The United States,

To W. Shiller, Dr.

1868.		Dollars.	Cents.
April 3	For rent of School building used as school room Bu R F and A L from April 1st 1868 to April 3rd 1868, inclusion one month at $5. per month	5	00
	A. L. and R. F. Bureau		
	Five Dollars	5	00

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the ~~services were rendered~~ building was occupied as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

Chas C Paulett
Capt & A.Q.M. Bu R F & A L

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186 ,

_____ Quartermaster United States

Army, the sum of Five 57 dollars

and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

W. Shiller.

(DUPLICATE.)

FORM NO. 22.

No. ..... ABSTRACT B. ..... QR. 186 .

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Dollars ..... 100.

Paid ....., 186 .

No. 22.

The United States,

To W. Shiller, Dr.

186 8.		Dollars.	Cents.
April 2nd	For rent of building used as School room Bu. R.F. & A.L. from April 1st 1868 to April 2nd 1868, inclusive one month @ $5. per month	5	00
	Bureau R.F.A.L.		
	Five Dollars	5	00

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the ~~services were rendered~~ building occupied as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

Chas. E. Parker
Sub Asst Commissary Bu R.F.A.L.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186 ,

_____ Quartermaster United States Army, the sum of _____ Five (5) _____ dollars and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

W. Shiller.

(DUPLICATE.)

FORM NO. 22.

No. ..... ABSTRACT B. ..... QR. 186 .

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Dollars ..... 100.

Paid ....., 186 .

S. E. M. No 96 U. S. D. C. 156

Sub. Asst. Q. M. Demopolis Ala
Demopolis Ala April 1st 68

Bennett Asst. Q. M. S.
Sub. Asst. Commissy.

Enclosed state of Allowance as I am due by Dock Comy. & by R. R.

Filed

Rec'd U. S. April 2nd 1868

Sub Dist of Demopolis B. R. F. & A.
Demopolis Ala April 1st/68.

C. C. Bartlett
Sub asst Commr
Selma Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 31st ult. & as per request enclose Mr Sharkey's statement & certificate of amt due Dod Pers. & by R. R.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Svt
[illegible]
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
& Sub asst Commr.

L. E. & M. No. 116 S. D. S. Ord. B. 180

~~H. Qrs.~~ Sub. Dist. of Selma
Ala. R. F. and A. L.
Selma Ala April 28th 68

Sandell. C.C.
Sub Dist Commr

Respectfully returned to Hd. Qrs. Subdist. of Selma Ala. for duty in Office Sub Dist. Commr.
By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Hancock
Clerk to have receipt
date May 1st 1868

Filed.-

ASST COM'R.

Ex'M. No. 8 Sch. A 1868

State of Ala. Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Ala May 2. 1868

Respectfully returned to
C. C. Sandell Sub Asst
Commr Selma Ala.
Mr. Walter Colt Secy Treasy
33rd N. J. Vols will report
to you for duty as Clerk.
Application has this day been
made to the Commr for
his appointment to date
May 2nd 1868.

Attention invited to the
inclosed Circular relating
to suspensions.

By Order of
Col Thos. J. Wood Chf Staff
Lieut Thos. Hoxsey
Capt 13th Inf Mustg Offr

Rec'd S. Dist. A. - May 4th 68. -

~~U.S. Int. Rev. Dist. of Selma~~
Bureau R. & F. and A. S.
Selma, Ala. April 30th 1866

Brt. Brig. Genl E. D. Townsend U.S.A
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery Ala.

General.

I have the honor respectfully to request that a clerk Rev. R. & F. and A. S. be ordered to report to this Hd. Qrs for duty in Office Sub-Asst. Commissioner. W. W. Hammill having tendered his resignation as Clerk he is relieved in the office to date May 1st, 1866.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
[illegible]
Sub Asst Commissioner

S.S.M. 769 & S.S. Vol 9-58

(Camden Wilcox Co.)
April 2 1868

Reynolds, R. M.

Rec'd acceptance for colored schools in Wilcox Co.

Filed

Rec'd S.S.S. April 5th 1868

Camden Wilcox Co
April 2. 1868

C. C. Bartlett
Sl. L. & R. R. Commissioner

Dear Sir

I have the honor
herewith to make an application for
assistance for Coleman School in the County
of Wilcox which as you will see from
letter Coleman inhabitants. We have as
yet had no assistance which is a mon-
-imental Sum — I especially ask for money
to erect a building which we have built
for Coleman School 30 & 36 feet made
of Sawed timber situated near Prairie
Bluff on what is known as the Middle
Bennett Place — It will be accessible

to over 100 pupils — We can secure a
Colored teacher but have not funds to
pay him in full and I am informed
by agents for Immigrants that you
sometimes pay from 6 to $10,00 per month
~~per~~ per of town — In other places
I would ask assistance for in
the vicinity of Camden — Judge Bur-
dick will not ask aid for any
funds to build a School house in
or near Camden — We have the work
fully at hand And you may rest
assured that two permanent Schools
can be established at those places

Yours truly

Respectfully

To Gen. H. Tunner

Gov C. Clarke
John Handy
Capt Rollins

Yours Truly
R. W. Reynolds

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Sub Dist of Montgomery
Bureau R. F and a Lo
Montgomery ala. ad 20th 1868

Respectfully refer
to C. C. Bartlett. Sub Asst
Comr B K F & L Selma ala
for his information. The Tax
List" was returned to Judge
Benoni.

J. C. Hedrick
Sub Asst Comr

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Statement of the Tax assessed
upon Jas Abbott (col'd) for
1867 and that said Abbott
paid the 2nd of Jan (Fee
deducted) for the 4th of April
1868. as per Enclosed receipts.
States that he can see no in-
justice done by Jas Abbott
Request that the enclosed
paper be returned.

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Rec'd ad 20 Jan 1868

Kingston Autauga Co Ala
April 11th 1868

Capt J C Woodruff
Sub Asst Comr. Bureau R, F & A L,

Sir,

Your Communication of the 2d. Inst. is received this day and I have proceeded to make such investigation as I have been able, as to the matter referred to by you, to wit, In regard to the tax of James Abbott (Cold),

I find from the assessment books of 1867 he gave in to the assessor 480 acres of Land, which he valued himself at $500 as appears by the list of assessment enclosed signed by himself, State tax on the same $2.00, County tax $3.00 making his tax for 1867 $5.00, and finding

to pay this tax within the time prescribed by law, the Collector has charged him a Collectors fee of 75 Cents, for levy $1.00 cents Cost of Advertising $1.00, making in all for taxes, fees & expenses $3.75.

And on the 4th of April inst. he paid the Collector James M. Booth $3.00 for which he receipted him in full deducting the Collectors fee,

I have not been able to discover any injustice or irregularity in the proceeding,

Evidence you will find the assessment list, which you will please return to me

If you wish any further information please state it, and I will do the best I can to obtain it,

Very Truly
Your Most Obt. Sob
G W Duncan
Judge &c

S. S. No. 105 U. S. D. No. 168

Sub. Dist. of Ellsworth Bnce

Tax Legal Ala April 14 '68

Relfe, M. S.

Clerk - Off. Sub. Asst. Cons.

Enclosed bill for making
of Mulla Norman vs.
Off. Gordon Winslow for
collection $8.50

Filed

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Fed. U. S. April 15 '68

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala April 14th

C. C. Parlett
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose an account against Lieut Gordon Winslow 8th U.S. Inft. in favor of Nimla Warram a freedwoman of this place, for washing for himself and wife, during their stay at this place. Please collect said account and return the amount to myself at your earliest convenience. In the absence of the Sub Asst Comm

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. S. Kelly
Clerk Bureau R. F. & A. L.

S. W. Harper A. A. S. Vol. Disp
State of Ala Bu. R. of Fd. & L.
Montgomery Ala April 18" 68

Harper, R. S.
Supt. of Education

Requests that March (68)
Tabular Report of Schools
be forwarded at once.

Filed

Rec'd A. A. S. April 21" 68

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., April 18th 1868.

Wm L L Bartlett.
Sub Asst Comr
Selma.

Dear Sir.

We are waiting for Your tabular Statement of Schools for March. Please forward at once

Very Respectfully

R. O. Hansen.
Supt Education.

L & M.- # 141. Vol. B. 1868.

H.Q. Asst Sub-Dist Selma
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. April 17th 68

Bartlett, C.C.
Sub-Asst. Commr

Mrs M.A. Pool, asks for order issued from his office apr 6th in case of Isham Garrett to be countermanded until certain proofs are prepared.

Submits, by request, papers in the for consideration and instructions.

Filed

Rec'd L.D.S. June 4 '68.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

H 24 BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., Apl. 24 1868.

Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett Sub Asst Commr who will stay the order issued by A. Commr until the evidence can be submitted which he will carefully consider returning these papers with his recommendations.

By order of Bv't Brig. Gen. C. HAYDEN,
O. L. Shepherd
Capt. 15th Inft., Bv't Maj. U. S. A.,
A. A. A. G.

E. M. 703 Sept a 1868

L. & M. Sp. # 37. Vol B.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala May 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned with the evidence as required, which has been carefully considered by me. I recommend that the property be ordered turned over to Isham Garrett, and that Tom Pitts and Mrs Pool be left to fight it out between them.

James Curtis
Capt. 15th Infy. Bvt Maj. USA.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

[12] enclosures.

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A~~ssistant~~ Commissioner

Selma, Ala., April 17 1868.

Bvt Brig. Gen. C. L. Shepherd U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery, Ala.

General,

Mrs. M.A. Cobb, having made application, through her attorneys, for the order issued from this office April 6th 1868, in the case of Lewis Daniel, to be countermanded, until certain proofs (See letter of Reid & Cobb dated April 14th 1868, enclosed) could be procured. I have the honor respectfully to submit, by request, the enclosed copies of papers received at, and sent from this office in the case for your consideration & instructions.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. C. Sawtelle
Sub Asst Commr.

Encl 728. State of Ala Ltr.

State of Alabama. Dept R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery Ala June 2. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dept Maj James Curtis U. S. A. Sub Asst Comm'y Selma Ala — Attention invited to endorsement of date. Apl 1. 1868. from this Office which will be at once carried into effect.

By order of

Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj USA

A A A G.

Rec'd S. S. June 4th 1868.

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Sub District of Montgomery

Smiau. R. E. and H. L.

Montgomery April 21/68

Hendrix C. B.

Sub Asst Commiss.

Receive letter 16th inst

in case of Penny Hall &c.

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Sub-District of Montgomery.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 21st, 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esq
Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R F & L
Selma Ala

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication bearing date Apl 26th 1865, in case of Perry Hill (freedman) The case will receive immediate attention

Your Obt Servant
J. C. Sanderson
Sub Asst Commissioner

Very Respectfully

D D Ex Sch Co
Cahaba. Ala
Apr. 30 1868

Shelby St.

Asks assistance in sustaining school on Cattmash plantation near Cahaba. Has taught three months

Rec'd Apr 30 1868

LEs M. S. D. St. 127. Vol B. 186

State of Ala. Bureau of
Office Supt Education
Montgomery Apr 30 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt & Bvt Capt S.A. Comr at Selma who will make such arrangement if possible by paying rent &c as will encourage this school to continue.

W. D. Harper
Supt Education
State Ala

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Rec'd LS. May 3rd 68.

Saltmarsh Plantation near
Cahaba 26th. April 1868.

Mr. H. M. Bush!
Dear Sir!

I take me the liberty to write few lines to you I saw in one of the Selmes Times paper, you are Superintendent of Education under the Freedmens Bureau in Alabama. I have opened since the first of February on this place a school for colored people, I have not many now but next month I will get more if I should keepon. Children are very much improving and the parents of them well pleased. but this colored people are so poor here that they can hardly pay anything for teaching. I only ask one dollar per month, but they not able to raise it, because they be last year cheated so much, that they have nothing this year, hardly make out their living; therefore I ask the Freedmensbureau if it could do anything for me, so that I can make my living, colored people dont want me to go away, I promise them to

Reach to Christmas, but if I dont get any assistance I am obliged to ~~look~~ for another place, where I can make my living, I cannot live without anything to eat, I am willing to come up to Selma any Saturday, if I get any assistance, I dont want to break up in the midle of the week I am here now three months and I cannot pay anything for my board and I only collect seven dollars and I paid ~~some~~ out for the school in spelling and reading books: if you please let me know by next mail, send letter to Cahaba if possible by Wednesday or Friday I will be there myself and inquire for it. I hope you will do something for me and I remain

Your respectfully

W. Shiller

L.E. & M. No 117. S.D. Ala. [illegible]

Sub District of Selma,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. April 1st 68.

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Calls attention to the fact that a blank report of schools sent to J. H. Burdick, Agt. Bur. R. F. & A. L. has not been received back. -

Filed

Office Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wilcox County
Camden Ala April 20th 1868

Respectfully returned. The blank referred to was received by me and sent to Sawyerville at which place, was the only regular colored school in the County for such information as the Burrow the founder of the school could give to help me to make a proper report, and it has not yet been returned owing probably to the irregularities of our mail service. As soon as received I will immediately report

Respectfully &c
J. H. Burdick
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

H. Inv. Sub Dist. of Selma
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Selma Ala April 17 1866

Hon. D. L. Swaisick
Agt. Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Camden, Ala.

Sir;

On the 3 March last a blank Report of Schooled was sent to you from this office to be filled out by you. No reply has been rec'd as yet. Your early attention is requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Thos. O. Ewing
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Lieut Gordon Winslow

To

Minta Morrow Dr

for washing for self and wife two months at $6 per month	$12, 00
Credit by cash	1 50
Ballance due	$6, 50

Rec'd Payment

Minta Morrow

Per Rely E. Clerk Bureau R & L

U. E. Ch. L. D. L. No. 110. Vol. B. 180.

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Montgomery. Ala
May 4th 1868.

Beecher, Edwin

Chf. D. O. Burgc.

Enclosed check for disbursement of claims in March & April 1868. —

Filed. —

Rec'd L. D. L. May 4th 68.

Montgomery, Ala.
May 4. 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub Asst Comr.
Selma, Ala.

Sir.

The following claims for
March I believe ever unpaid by you.

Franklin Brooks	$12.50	
J. L. Smith	50.	
Roper & Mary	51.43	
do.	15.15	177.12

There was due me from you, unpaid on 1st by Vo. $23.75
The accounts of W. Burleigh and Hospital Boiler also
were not paid.

I enclose with this the following Checks.

No. 145. in favor of W. Burleigh, for Salary of March and
Expense & Three postage accounts. $211.44
" 146 in your name, for Hospital Vouchers Number 134.46
" do do. 22.77.

This last includes the following claims.

W. L. Smith $15.

(Over)

	Brd. Comm	$18.	
Gen Pelaja Cent.		11.39	
Hamlin Brooks		12.511	
Rent Rolls for April (less amt paid			
W. H. Hammell by gen. a/c to $23.75)		187. 88.	$ 224.77
Check No. 1484. on Mobile. – B. Eichberg.		$ 311.	
" 1485	Keith & Jones	75	
" 1486.	C. B. Woods	40.	
" 1487.	G. N. Wright	30	
" 1488.	J. L. Smith	100.	
" 1489.	Rosa Mary	117. 12	$ 392,12

This I think is correct. If it is not please advise me. The purchase vouchers will be placed as soon as you return an receipt of the Office of the Chief D.M.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

Rec'd 8 May 68

Marion May 4th 1868

Mr. Chas. C. Bartlett

Sub. Ass't Comm'y

Sir

Let me call your attention
To the Case of Isham Lamont
and Tom Pitts some two weeks ago
Isham demanded of Mrs Root
his Corn and fodder She stated
to him that she could not give
him an answer at that time
that Mr L. C. Reid had to see
you first he has been here the
record time and she refused to
give or deliver it to him She
stated to him that Tom Pitts
turned over the Corn and fodder
to him before Isham attached
it in the presence of Mr. Pope as to
him I shall have nothing to say
his character and standing is well
known here. There is a Freedman
living at my plantation who
said to me that he overheard
a conversation between Tom Pitts
and Mrs Root in which she
agreed to take the Corn and fodder
in to her possession until Isham
could be ronged out of it and then she
would decide it with Tom and it
can be proven that Tom has since
got of her some of the Corn If you
are not satisfied as to who's Corn and
fodder it is I think if you will

have The parties before you. You
will become perfectly satisfied
beyond a doubt that it is the
property of Johnson. This Pool family
is in fine circumstances have aquir-
ed a property and intirely Contrary
They are determined to hold this Corn
and fodder if possible You will hear
from Mr Johnston soon he will
give you a statement which I
hope will be satisfactory
The name of the Freedman at my
plantation alluded to is Lewis
Frasier John Scot and his wife
Sally are living with Mrs Pool
and I suppose that they will
claim that Mrs Pool has let Com
Pitts have some of the corn
John Scot said to me the other day
that he Lewis that Com had
been gilting some of the corn
This poor old man Johnson is some (72)
seventy years old and is as industrious
hard laboring man as I ever have
had in My employ and is a Freedman
of good character He has been ronged
out of his last years work and is
known suffering for it I hope that
You will see him have justice
I have no interest in this matter
only to see an honest man ge-
his demands

Yours Respectfully
P. G. Harris

L, & M. No. 123, Vol. B. — 1824

Montgomery, Ala
May 8th 1868.

Bucher, Edwin
Bvt Col, Chf I.O.

In a quarterly check No. 1497 on Mobile, Ala. for $23.75 drawn in favor of C. E. Bartlett.

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Ans. & R.

Rec'd I. O. — May 10 68. —

Montgomery, Alabama,
May 8. 1868.

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1497. on Mobile for $23.75. I was led into the error in this way. Your letter of 29th ult. I said nothing about the $28.75. and observing the amount retained by you for your own pay was what it would be at $125. per month, less $50. I did not reflect but that was your salary instead of $150. This will now make it all right.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

LEgM. v. R.- M. 25. Vol B. 186.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. May 11th 68

Thorkley, Geo.
Capt 15th Inf & Brvt Maj Ala
A.A.A.Gen'l.

Transmits revocation of the appointment of H. H. Hammis as Clerk Bur'u &c. to date Apl. 30th 68. - also appointment of H. R. Walter, as clerk to date May 1st 1868. -

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Rec'd. - L.R.L. - May 12 '68.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 11th 1868.

Mr C. C. Bartlett.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Sir:

I enclose herewith revocation of the appointment of W. W. Hammil, Clerk. Bu R. F. & L. to take effect April 30. 1868, Also the appointment of Mr H. R. Walter, as Clerk in the Bureau to date May 1. 1868, receipt of which please acknowledge.

The required oath will be executed by Mr Walter, and forwarded for file in the Office of the Asst Commissioner.

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A A A G

L. & M. & P. No 126 Vol 186.

Sub District of Montgomery
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala, May 11th 68.

Hendrix J. L.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Report decision in the case
of Wm. Hill, Clt. / against
H. B. Lurer & Mr. Kelly. -

Rec'd P. P. S. L. - May 12th 68.

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Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., ---- May 11" ----, *1868.*

C. C. Bartlett.
Sub Asst Comd. B R F & L
Selma Ala.

Sir;

The following action in the case of Perry Hillis vs. H B Lever and Mr Kelly, is submitted, for your information,

Endorsement on communication of D C Hendrix Sub Asst Comd B R F & L reporting the case of Perry Hillis vs. H. B. Lever & Mr Kelly in regards the lease of a Blacksmith Shop rented by Perry Hillis,

Hayneville, Lowndes Co Ala May 9/68

D. C. Hendrix S.A.A.G. B.R.F.&L.

Montgomery Ala

Sir; The within case was this day brought before P H Cook a Justice of the Peace, who makes to me the following report of his decision, to wit; "Judgement for Perry Hill and order of restitution issued to Sheriff to put him in possession of Black Smith Shop rented". Sgd P H Cook. Which is most respectfully reported.

(Signed) Jas W Graham
Judge of Probate
Lowndes Co Ala

(over)

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obd. Servant

J. C. Hendrix

Sub Clerk Commissioner

L&M. L.S. #128. Vol B. 186

Sub. District of Selma
Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala, May 14th 186

Respectfully referred to
Hon. J. H. Burdick, Agent
Bureau R.F. & A.L. at
Camden, Wilcox &c, Ala
for investigation and report.

Chas. B. Comstock
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Camden Ala May 19th 1868

Respectfully returned. I have made diligent enquiry and cannot learn that any such person resides now, or ever has resided in this County.

J. H. Burdick
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Rec'd L.S. May 22 '68.—

Liverpool Infirmary for Children

Schuylkill May 14th 68.

Mr. Bartlett.

Dear Sir:

The bearer,
Mary Fitzpatrick at present
a Contract attendant
in the Hospital, has
worked for a Mrs Robinson
hired since December 1866.
and up to the present month,
for which labor she has
received no Remuneration.
She was promised $8.00
a month.

She has been attended
faithfully to her duties since
she has been in my employ,
and I am satisfied she has
been most unjustly treated.
I Respectfully refer her to you.
Respectfully Yours

A. L. & M. C.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. May 13th 1868

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Transmits School report of Mr. H. Shiller, and Voucher for rent of building occupied by him as a school house for April 1868.—

Three enclosures

Rec'd May 15th 68

L & M. S. D. #129. Vol B. 188.—

State of Ala. Bureau &c.
Office Supt Education
Montgomery. Ala May 16

Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett, A. C. at Selma, The D. D. declines to pay because not one report for April. You can take it up and may report for two months.

W. L. Vasser
Sup't Education
per Jno. Burke

Rec'd S. D. C. May 20th 68.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau F. & F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, May 13th 1868.

Brvt. Brig. General O. L. Shepherd. U. S. A.
Assist. Commissioner, Bur &c.
Montgomery, Ala

General

I have the honor to report that in accordance with endorsement from office Supt. of Education, on letter of H. Thiller, applying for aid in sustaining a freedmen's school near Cahaba, I have made arrangements for the continuation of his, (Mr. Thiller's) school.

Enclosed please find Duplicate Vouchers for rent of building occupied by him as a schoolhouse for month of April 1868, also his school report for that month.

I have said to Mr. Thiller that when his school shall have an average attendance of thirty scholars, ten ($10.) dollars per month, as rent will be recommended. This is satisfactory to him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Illegible)
Sub. Asst. Comr.

over)

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
Chas. G. Sanford
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

L & M. L.D.S. #131. Vol B. 190.

Selma, Ala.
May 20th 1868.

Conley, J. F.
Judge of Probate.

Reports that the files of his office show an indenture binding a boy named Joe to Mr. Milton Parish, and states the conditions of such indenture

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See L B. Vol C. P. 466

Rec'd L.D.S. May 22nd '68

Office of the Probate Court,
Selma, May 20th 1868.

James Curtis.
Brevt. Maj. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 18th relating to the indenture of Doe a freed boy, to Milton B. Parish is received. I beg leave in reply to state that on examination of the files I find an Indenture to M. B. Parish, dated 5th Dec 1866, of Doe aged 8 years. Grace 2 years, Rosa 12 years, all alleged in the petition to be the children of a woman called Mary, who was as stated in the petition abandoned by her Husband before her death. In each case of Indenture a bond with proper security in the sum of two hundred Dollars taken to bind the party to whom the Indenture was made to Educate, Humanely treat and otherwise protect them under the law. Proof of wrong treatment is a just ground for revoking any Indenture.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. T. Comby
Judge of Probate.

L R Sds Vol C P. - 466.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F and A. L.
Selma, Ala, May 18th 1868

Curtis James
Brvt Maj. U.S.A
Sub. Asst. Commr

Request that a clerk, Bur R.F. and A.L. be ordered to report for duty in the office Sub. Asst. Comm, Sub. Dist. of Selma, Ala.

Enw 729. State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala May 23. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Major James Curtis. USA Sub Asst Comr at Selma Ala, with the information that but one civilian clerk is allowed in the Office of Sub Asst Comr's

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Genl O.L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a.a.a.g.

C. 260.

L. E & M. Sds #132. Vol B.P. 190.

Filed

Rec'd L.R.L. May 24th 1868.

Sub. Dept. A. & I. Subsis
Surgeon, K. S. and A. L.
Selma Ala May 18th 1868

Sub Brig. Genl. B. L. Sheppard U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner, Ky &c
Montgomery, Ala.

General,

I have the honor to request that a clerk, Pvt. K.S. and A.L. be ordered to report for duty in this office; our clerk not being sufficient to perform the work pertaining thereto

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Saunders
Capt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commissary

L. & M. Dis. #133. Vol B P. 190.

Montgomery, Ala
May 23rd 1868.

Beecher, Edwin
Chf. P.O. Burgo.

Transmits the following checks on Asst. Treasurer N.Y.
No. 156, favor. G.O Baker $50.00
" 157, Bot. Maj. Curtis $23.75.

Filed.

Rec'd L.D.S. May 24th 1868.

Montgomery. Alabama.
May 23. 1868.

Bvt. Major James Curtis.
Sub-Asst Comt. B. R. F. & L.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith the following checks on Asst Treas. U. S. in payment of vouchers received yesterday from C. C. Bartlett.

No. 1874.	payable to	T. O. Baker.	$ 50.00
" 1875	"	" Hensely	23.75 $ 73.75

the same in gross from includes the following claims.

W. A. Butler		$ 7.00
Roper & Merry		13.75
Do.		1.00 $23.75

Will you please advise me of receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
A. A. G. for Ala.

On the 25th of Dec. 1867
I promise to pay Tom
Garrett $2½ per Month.
for the Year
Tom. Pills-Test

Exhibit D'

Isham Garrott vs Isham Garrott
M. D. Pool " being first duly
" sworn says on oath,
The contract made was
that Wm. Pool and Tom Pitts
were to pay me Twelve and a half
dollars per month each to pay
one half. I thought all the time
Wm Pool's name was on the written
contract, but found it was not,
she promised through the year
write the cotton was sold to
pay me, after that time she
said Mr Pool would pay me.
It was last year I worked there.
Wm. Pool offered me a pistol or
fifteen dollars in part pay-
ment which I refused. I took a
gun at ten dollars. I then got
out the attachment against
Tom P'tts. Wm. Pollard the Con-
stable then advised us to compromise
to which we agreed. I allowed Tom
a dollar a bushel for the corn, and
was to get twenty bushels and
three sacks, and eight smoked
hindle & saddle, supposed to
weigh fourteen hundred pounds
at fourteen dollars. Tom P'tts

Valued

started to know our the corn when Jim Pollard summoned, and suggested that Tom Irwin and I got some place to store my corn, this was on Thursday, on Monday Drew & got my corn, when Tom said let us go up to Miss Molly. Tom went into the house and came out and said I have got no corn, Jim got nothing it belongs to Miss Molly. I then said I have got nothing to do with Miss Molly, I got the corn from you.

Thos Pool and Tom Pitts were partners in farming last year, and had no one working in the farm except Tom P's and Martha Thurrill and myself. We made five bales of cotton, and ten hundred bushels of corn, the reason that we got that much corn, they went to find me in provisions, three and a half pounds of meat and a peck of meal each week. The rations were furnished and I got in addition, after harvest 4 pounds of flour and thirty five pounds of meat, the meat at twenty cents a pound and the flour five

a Tractor and a half cents per pound
I hauled the corn, one load to Lon's
pen and one to Mrs Poole, so
that the corn was equally divided
between them.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 16th day of May 1918
Wm G Johnson J.P. Isham X Gandy
Mark

George Harris, being first sworn
deposes as follows, "I worked on
the rail road last year, was at
the enjoy house when Lon Pitts
and Isham Gandy who is my
father in law made the contract,
I sat between them while they
were making the contract, Lon
Pitts said Isham I'll give you
twelve dollars and a half a month,
Isham said I will not work for
you except under a written contract,
Lon said "let go to Mrs Molly
she is the head of the Enjoy thing"
Lon was to pay Isham some of
the money in July when he sold
his Watermelons. I subscribe the same
as Isham in regard to what he heard
when Mr. Pollard came down with the

attachments and as to what happened when I came back on Monday after the corn. I went down to Mrs. Lewis's when Tom Pitts had moved on the 16th day of January 1868 to carry a subpoena from Mr. Johnson for Tom Pitts to attend the trial down the county, he came back there, his wife told me he was at Mrs. Poole's I turned through the fields & never saw him, and when I got there Tom and Mrs. Poole were in the sitting room talking, I heard Tom say "I will give over the corn cattle the fuss is over with to you," when Mrs. Poole said "I will keep the corn cattle the fuss is over with and will then give you some." Tom then stepped out and said "you can't."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1868

Wm. S. Johnson J.P.

George X Glasier
his
mark

John Scott one of the witnesses
for the plaintiff having been
duly sworn deposes
"I live with Mrs. Pool. I have
lived there about four months.
I know Tom Pitts had in
his possession until the crop
was gathered. Gathered last fall.
I do not know that he has had
it in his possession since it
was gathered. After the corn was
gathered, he put his part on
scaffold at his home. I know
when part of that corn is now.
In Tom Pitts moved twenty five
or eighty bushels about or before
Christmas to pay lawyer fees. I
was at the house when he was moving
his last load. Mrs Pool told him
she wanted to get her money
before he moved any more of that
corn. She got a part of the corn
that Tom Pitts had. I don't know
about how much corn she got.
She said she didn't get her pay
out of it for fees. I know that
Mrs Pool had some saddles. I
do not know anything of Tom's having
had any saddles. Tom Pitts had a

stock of hay which he carried away.

John + Scott
mark

Sally Scott one of the witnesses
for Wm Lemon being sworn
first duly sworn by me deposes
"I live with Mrs. Jeff. Pool. I have
been living there about seven
months. Tom & Bb lived there last
year. I do not know whether he
had any corn, he was working for
Mrs. Pool. I do not know what
she has to give him for his work.
He has moved corn from there since
the corn was gathered. I do not know
at what time. It was not a load it
was ten bushels. I do not know of
his letting any one have any corn
except about seventy bushels
to pay the lawyers fees. I do not
know when it was moved.
Was examined by Col. John C. Reid
atty for Mrs Pool.
Mrs. Pool and Tom & Bb had a
settlement about Christmas,
Mrs. Pool has presents. Tom
owed her a balance on the settle-
ment. After the settlement he
turned over to Mrs Pool all
his corn his cow and fodder he
owed her after that. That balance
has not been paid. her
Sally + Scott
mark

I, W Lolar one of the Witness
on Isham Ramon having been
sworn duly Sworn, by me deposes
and Says Mrs. Poole place Thigpen,
I live on the place. I moved there
about the last of January. I know
nothing about Tom Pitts corn.
Mrs Poole was claiming both
corn (was then) and
then. I live in the house occupied
by Tom Pitts last year. Then
was some corn when I moved there
Tom told me it belonged to Mrs
Poole. it (must have been her
because she took it). I took
part of a load to Mrs Poole's
about eight or nine bushels.
I do not know how much there
was in all. Tom moved part two
big wagon loads, to pay his lawyers
fees. Tom told me he, the Doctor
McLaurin had one load, he
said it amounted to sixty odd
bushels. I do not know at what
time this corn was moved. That is
I do not recollect. Tom moved a
stack of hay and ~~a stack of~~ fodder
Objected to which Mrs. Poole complained,
and told us not to let him move

any thing more. Tom told me he had worked for three years with Mrs. Pool and was sick when he moved away. I (he) moved the hay and fodder while I was moving in.

Cross examin by Col. Reid

The hay and fodder referred to was carried away by Tom Pool by the usual road through the yard lot through the back side of the plantation and by any road

His family comprises a wife and seven children neither of whom worked on the plantation.

Examin for Isham.

The moved several times through the same way, & his planters Mrs. Pool stopped him going through that way. That was the reason I had for Tom P's. Dr. one had been in the habit of going through that way. Tom would not permit it. I had possession of the place before Tom moved the lack of his things through the field. I moved back of Tom's things and carried them through the field. After Mrs Poole told Tom and me to go through the

said he carried the balance
of his things Thro by the gate.
Bill + Lois Lester
mark

Bob Lonoh a witness for the
plaintiff after being by me first
duly sworn deposes & says that
he knows the parties to this suit
and knew them about a week after
Christmas. I live where Tom Pool
lived last year. Tom was there
when I moved there. There
was corn there when I came there.
Tom did not claim it. I wanted
to get the corn for Tom & he said
it belonged to Mrs Polly he
had turned it over to her, that
he owed her and that it did
not pay her. I did not know how
much there was. This corn was
carried to Mrs. Pools house.
I did not believe it & had Mr. Pool
committed I asked her if there was
nothing there but the fodder and
hay which Tom carried away.
his
Bob + Lonoh
mark

Dr. J. Pool, after being first duly
sworn deposes as follows: "My wife
got Tom Potts to come and live
on her land last year, she to furnish
the land and horses, and he the labor,
and he was to pay half the expenses
of what they bought for mercantile
and corn to divide equally the
profits. Tom Potts, Isham Sandlin
and Martha Purnell made the crop.
he hired other hands for a short time
as he had need for them. I do not
not know of Mrs. Pool agreeing to
pay any part of Isham Sandlin's
wages. I gave Tom Potts my pistol and
an old shot gun and told him he might pick them up
and when he got able he might pay me. I did not
promise to pay Isham Sandlin anything.
I neither let Isham have a
pistol or a gun. I made the settle-
ment between Mr. Pool and Tom,
about the first of January, in the
presence of Mr. Pool. I had the
accounts of sales of the cotton, the
net proceeds I think was about
two hundred and forty dollars.
After the settlement Tom and Mrs.
Pool drew a hundred and forty six & 50/100
dollars. After the settlement Tom drew

it's true Miss Molly & I have worked hard, but there is the balance of the corn fodder and my cow & our candidates. Tom had about half of the corn made on the place. My best recollection is that Tom had already moved seventy or eighty loads of corn, to say ~~that~~ since and expressed a intention in the County by Isham against him Court. Tom told me his children were crying for bread and he let him have two bushels of corn. He promising to pay me back. Was examined by J. L. Harris who witness by Isham Lamb. Miss Pool furnished the provisions and forage. She paid two and two and a quarter dollars for corn and then or four dollars per hundred for hay. I bought from ~~him~~ bales of hay. I think the wagon cost twenty one or two cts. They got all the potatoes out of my smoke house. I am not positive whether I offered, the potatoe and gave to Isham. I told Tom Pitts he might take them and sell them. I am not positive whether the gun was a shot gun or carbine, I have not seen it for two years.

At the time the settlement was made Tom had in his possession half of the corn. My best recollection is that the settlement was made before the attachment was gotten out by Graham Lenoir against Tom & Pitts.

Subsisting
Tom Pool furnished two horses. I think seventy five or eighty bushels of corn to each horse would be reasonable, the corn cost about two dollars per bushel, for both I think about forty eight dollars. I think they agreed upon the value of ~~dollars~~ corn for the horses. My best recollection is that about five hundred and thirty or forty pounds of meat was furnished to Tom and the hands during the year, costing about twenty or twenty one cents per pound. I think twenty three bushels of meal was furnished by Tom & two dollars per bushel. My wife charged Tom one dollar for salt furnished. The meal and meat were furnished Tom Pitts for his family. In the settlement referred to a charge was made against Tom for meat and Tom furnished Graham.

J. F. Pool

It is agreed between the parties that the paper hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" is the Contract referred to in Graham Land's deposition. I would further state that all the interlineations appearing in the depositions were made and agreed to before the same were signed. The attachment was issued by me December 19th 1868 and returned Endorsed "Executed December 19th and compromised by the Plaintiff and the Plaintiff pays the costs of this suit"

Signed E. Pollard

Constable

Eight witnesses were subpoenaed only those whose depositions are recorded attended, they must pay for their attendance, the usual fees for witnesses before a Justice of the Peace are fifty cents each per day. The Constable gets twenty five cents each for summoning them. May 26th 1868

Wm. G. Johnson J.P.

Affidavit

in the case of

Isham Garrot & Tow

Pitt and others

Ltr M. Dft. # 136. Vol 3 P. 192

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgo'my Ala. May 27th 1868

Thorkley. Gov.
Capt. 15 Inft, Brt Maj USA.
A. A. A. Genl.

Yates that Thomas C. Stuart has been ordered to report for assignment to duty as Agent for Perry Co. Sub. District of Selma.

Filed

Rec'd D. Dft. – May 28th 1868.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 27th 1868.

Bvt Major James Curtis U. S. A.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala.

Major:

Mr Thomas C. Steward, having been ordered to report to you for assignment to duty as Agent of the Bureau for Perry County of your Sub District, you will give him the necessary instructions — renting and assigning him an Office at Marion, or such other place as you may judge most desirable for the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties.

You will require him to report his arrival at his Station, through you, to this office.

By order of
Colonel and Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd.

Lt. Lovell

Apt 15th Infy. A. A. A. G.
Bvt Major U. S. A.

Let's M. Let's #138 Vol. 5.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F & A L
Selma, Ala, May 27. 1868

Curtis, James
Brvt Major U.S.A.
Asst. Comm'r.

Recommends that action be taken in regard to the breaking up of the "Soup House" and the transfer of the "Home Colony" and "Hospital" to Talladega.

Filed
BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
RECD
MAY 28
1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

Ens 733. State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama. } Bu R. F. & A L
Montgomery Ala May 28. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Major James Curtis USA Sub Asst Comm'r at Selma Ala. The Hospital at Selma will be discontinued as soon as arrangements can be made for the accommodation of the inmates at Talladega or elsewhere.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

Rec'd S. Mon May 31' 1868

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R, F & A. L.
Selma, Ala, May 27th 1868.

Brvt. Brig. Gen'l O. L. Shepherd
Assist. Commissioner, Bur &c
Montgomery, Ala

General

I have the honor to recommend, that action be taken as early as possible upon the verbal suggestions made to you by me, while in Montgomery a short time since, in regard to the breaking up of the "Soup House", and the transfer of the "Home Colony" and "Hospital" to Talladega. If the "Soup House" be not broken up at the end of the month, it will involve another set of papers, and requisitions for June.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Saunderson
Brvt Major, U.S. A
Sub. Asst. Commis.

L. & M. Sup. Dept. W.B. 140 — 68.

Office Agent Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Camden, Ala. May 27th 68

Burdick Jr. F.
Agt. Bur R.F. & A.L.

Letter recd for discharging John Phillips from the plantation of Mr Burdick.
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Rec'd L.D.T. June 2 — 68

Form — No. 3 — 4/5 mo
Rev. — 4 Mar. 1867 — 28 — 10 Mar. Superintendents —

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU R., F. & A, L.,
Wilcox County,

Camden, Ala., May 27th 1868

Brvt Maj James Curtis
Lieut Asst Comr &c

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22d inst in relation to John Phillips and in reply thereto to state briefly. In January I was made aware that he was in jail in this place and from his own statements and those made to me by his friend was led to believe his imprisonment was owing to the system of oppression so commonly practiced at that time by the southern white people of this County toward men of his color, and took advantage of a provision of the Statute of this State in his favor to have him released. He then engaged his services to me for the year at a regular salary per month but in a very few days I found him so trifling and discharged him. Mrs Burdick then made a bargain with him and he has violated his contract or agreement a number of times by going away without Mrs B-s consent or even apprising her of it

and was admonished by Mrs B— and by myself on this Wednesday before the Saturday alluded to, that if he left again he would be discharged as his crop was in a very bad condition and he must give it close attention. In short, I all the colored men I have ever had the control of is in any manner he is the most shiftless and trifling, and he is a notorious liar. In addition to the above he was living in open adultery with a woman (who accompanied him when he left) for which he was twice convicted at the County Court of this County, and if there had been no other cause for dismissing him I should have been compelled to dismiss him for this crime, as I can hardly sit in judgement on a man for committing a crime when I allow him to commit the crime under my own eyes on my own place. As to the matter of not settling with him for what work he had done up to the time of leaving I have to say that he owed Mrs Bunch something over forty dollars she tells me for such articles as he insisted upon having and as the whole time that he pretended to work for Mrs B— is less than four months it really seems to me that if any one is a loser in the matter it is my wife, and I think he is wronged by me only to the extent of my assenting to his imposing upon Mrs B— and thereby encouraging him in doing wrong.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
J. N. Bunch
Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L.

P. S. Should you desire further confirmation of my statements I would respectfully refer you to the Hon Ben Williamson County Solicitor and A. L. Morgan Esq Clerk of the Circuit Court

J. N. B.

L. & M. — A. — #139. Vol. B. 68.

State of Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala. May 30th 68.

Shortley, Geo
Capt 16th Infy Brt Maj Ala
Lieut. Comm'r

Transmits letter from 2d Auditor, & Treasury disallowing the claim for $100 Bounty to Sam Smith late Private H 16th Ms C. Infty, and returning the discharge.

Filed.

Rec'd — N — May 31st, 68

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th 1868.

Bvt Major James Curtis U. S. A.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala.

Major:

I enclose herewith the discharge of Saml Smith, late Priv Co "A" 48th U.S.C.T. together with letter from 2nd Auditor, reporting adversely on his claim for Bounty &c.

Please acknowledge receipt

By order of
Colonel & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.
Geo Sinclair
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Major U.S.A
A.A.A.G.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 4th 1868.-

Mrs Mary A. Pool
Marion, Ala

Madam

By authority of the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau R. F & A. L, State of Alabama, you are hereby directed to deliver immediately to Isham Garrott, Seventy and three fourth ($70\frac{3}{4}$) Bushels of Corn, and Fourteen hundred (1400) Pounds of Fodder, this property having been awarded to him in his settlement with Tom Pitts, and came into your hands before he could remove it.

Immediately
Capt. 15th Infty, Brt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

L.E.& M. # 143. Vol B. 1868.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Selma, Ala, June 4th 1868.

Curtis. James
Capt. 15 Infy. Bvt Maj. USA.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Recommends that a small outhouse on the stable lot, occupied by the Laborer in the C.M.D. of the Bureau for which he has heretofore paid $6. per month, be assigned to him as quarters free of rent.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L. ALABAMA
RECD
JUN 6
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OFFICE ASST COMR

Filed.

C 265. State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 6. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Major James Curtis ~~Gallatte~~ USA.
Asst Asst Comr in Selma Ala.

Approved.
By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.
Lt. Shanks
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major USA
A.A.A.G.

Rec'd S.S. June 8 1868.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala. June 4th 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl O.L. Shepherd
Assist. Commissioner, Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

General

There is on the lot, rented by the Bureau, on which the stable for the public animals stands, a small out house, which has heretofore been rented to the man who takes care of the animals, at a rent of $6 pr. month, which amount is turned into the Refugees & Freedmens Fund.

The man has applied to me for permission to occupy this house free of rent, and I respectfully recommend that his application be granted for the following reasons.

It is necessary that he should live on the place as the stable is likewise used as storehouse for the Quartermaster Property of the Bureau, and it would not be advisable to rent the house to parties not in employ of the Bureau. He receives but $25 per month wages and is in every respect deserving that his

over.

request be granted

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Jno. Lambert
Capt. 15th Infty Brt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

L E, M. S. Dof S. – 150 – 68

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R F & A L
Selma, Ala. June 6 1868

Curtis. James
Capt 15th Infy Bvt Maj USA
A. A. A. G.

Requests authority to purchase "One Letter Book" for office Sub. Asst. Commr. –

Filed.
1868
(Entered)

Exec 746. State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 8. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Major James Curtis USA. Sub Asst Comr Selma Ala. and authority given for the purchase. Proper vouchers therefor will be paid upon presentation to the Disbursing Officer.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A A A G

C 267.

Rec'd S. Dof S. June 10 '68.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 6th 1868.

Bvt Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery Ala

Genral

I have the honor to request authority to purchase "One Letter Book" for the use of this office, the one now in use being nearly filled.

I am, Genl
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Dunnlentin
Capt. 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Sub. Asst Commr.

L E M. # 142. A.D. 1868. —

Montgomery, Ala
June 4th 1868.

Beecher, Edwin
Chf. D.O.

Transmit check-amounting to $425.41, in liquidation of claim for May 1868.

Filed.

Rec'd S.S. — June 6th 68.

Montgomery. Alabama,
June 4th 1868.

Bvt. Major James Curtis.
Sub-Asst Comt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose the following checks in Asst Treas. U. Clerk, in payment of vouchers in your sub-district. viz:

No. 167.	in favor of	J. L. Smith	for	$ 50.
" 168	"	C. B. Woods		40.
" 169	"	B. Elias berg		30
" 170	"	C. H. Lawrence		30
" 171	"	J. Jones	275.41	$425.41

The Check in your name is in satisfaction of the following.

W. E. Burleigh.	traveling expenses	$ 14.50
do.	Postage	2.
Your Postage acct.		3.
Rec't Rolls of employes		185.91
do.	Hospital employes	68. $275.41

The purchase vouchers will be paid as soon as received and approved by our Chief Q.M. I will write you about your accounts by return.

Please acknowledge receipt of Checks.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher
Lt. C. & A.D.C.

L. & M. L. Dof L. - 146 - 68.

Marion, Ala
June 6th 1868.

Johnson Wm G.
Notice of the Sale

Acknowledges receipt of communication of the 4th inst. directing Mrs Mary A Pool to turn over certain property to Loheard Garrett, and states that he has delivered the order to Mrs. Pool.

Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

[illegible]

A. A. A. G. June 8th 1868.

L. E. M. L. Dof L. - 146 - 68.

Marion, Ala
June 6th 1868.

Johnson Wm G.
Justice of the Peace

Acknowledges receipt of communication of the 4th inst. directing Mrs Mary A. Pool to turn over certain property to Isham Garrott, and states that he has delivered the order to ~~Isham~~ her.

Filed.

L. L. M. June 8th 1868.

Marion June 6th 1868

Capt James Curtis
Pro. Asst. Comm.
Selma Ala.

Sir

I have communication of June 4th enclosing order to Mrs. Mary A. Pool for the delivery of corn and fodder to Isham Garrott came to hand last night. The enclosed order was by me this morning delivered to Mrs Mary A. Pool

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm G. Johnson

Ex M. I. Do. S. — 147. — 68.
Sub. District of Demopolis.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Demopolis, Ala. June 8th 1868

Pierce, C. H.
Sub. Asst. Commr. —

Recommends that transportation be furnished to Sarah P. Mills (f.c.) and her daughter to Baltimore. —

Rec'd. Tel. June 8th 68.

Sub. Dist. of Demopolis B. R. & A. L.
Demopolis Ala. June 8th 1868

Maj. James Curtis
Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. & A. L.
Selma Ala.

Sir:

The bearer Sarah P. Mills (a Freedwoman) and her daughter wishes to get some assistance to aid her in getting to Baltimore Md. where her husband and Children will meet her - her husband is now in Philidelphia -

I think her deserving of assistance and if possible, transportation for herself and daughter to Baltimore would be just.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt,
C. A. Purce
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Major
Many applications will be here soon intend to apply for transportation for this woman.

Apply for it
HC —

Very respectfully
A. H. Wolfe.

L. & M. Ltr. of L. — 148. — 68. —

Selma, Ala
June 9th 1868.

Johnston, Jno. F.
Atty at Law

Transmits affidavits in the case of Shaw Garrett vs Tom Pitts & others, and asks on behalf of Mrs Pool that Garrett be arrested

Sub. District of Selma, Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala, June 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr T. C. Steward, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Marion, Ala, for more thorough investigation, also to take the affidavit of Mrs Pool in regard to Rec'd L. & M. Ltr. of June 9. 68. —

conversation with Tom Pitts, alluded to in affidavit of George Francis (freedman).

Immediately
Capt. 15 Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

L & M. Ltr. of L. — 179 — 68.

REC'D JUL 15 1868 BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.

Selma July 13. 68.

[redacted] dated the 9th day of June inst. In which I am requested to have this copy of folder turned over to Shaw Garrett. Upon further evidence I am satisfied that he must look for his pay to Tom Pitts. Who hired him, and who appears to be the counsel in this whole transaction. The point upon which my recommendation of May 28. was based was that a conversation was sworn to, between Mrs Poole, and Tom Pitts, in which it was agreed that she "should keep the corn until the fuss was over" I am satisfied that no such conversation took place. If Shaw get what he claims of Mrs Poole, all the rest of the negroes, may in the same way claim from her what is owed by Tom Pitts. The workmen contracted with Tom Pitts, not Mrs Poole, as it seems. She will be a pretty hard case if she advances feed, furnishes tools and after Tom Pitts half of the crop is taken up he chooses to keep his workmen out of her half.

Immediate Capt. 15 Inf. Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Maj Curtis
Comdg Post

Dear Sir

I dislike very much to annoy you further in this matter of Isham Garrett but my client thinks she has been unintentionally injured by the present decision and begs me to ask the appointment of any "Officer" to investigate this matter and she will cheerfully submit to his decision: She says that Mr Johnson, the Justice before whom this whole matter has been heard, was employed by Isham to recover this property. I know nothing of this but Mr Johnson has sustained so far as I know a reputation for honesty and integrity and Mrs Pool's character as a high toned lady can not be questioned. I submit that if true I - was thus employed by Isham it would be almost morally impossible, however honest and upright his purposes, for him to give the matter an impartial hearing. I enclose Mrs Pools affidavit. Very Resp Yr Obt Servt
Jos. T. Johnston Atty

LEs M. S. D. of S. — 151 — 68. —

Montgomery, Ala
June 11th 1868. —

Beecher, Edwin
Chief D. O.

Returns "title deed" for a lot, on which to erect a schoolhouse bought by the Am. Miss. Association.

Filed

Rec'd S. D. of S. June 12 '68. —

Montgomery. Ala.
June 11. 1868.

Bvt. Major James Curtis.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I have executed the deed executed to the American Missionary Association, for a lot on which it is proposed to erect a School House for freedmen, and herewith return it to you. I would submit the following suggestion. The deed is to Edgar Ketchum, Treasurer, and the covenants of the deed warrant it to him, "his heirs administrators and assigns forever." Should it not be to him and his Successor in Office, as the Association is I believe incorporated? I dont know what the practice of the Association is, but that would appear proper. Mr. Selby will probably know. For the power of Atty, upon which I can and accompany the deed I can form no opinion as to the authority of the Agent to convey. The power of Attorney, or a certified copy, would probably be more satisfactory than a reference to the record.

If the Officer before whom the acknowledgment was taken has a seal of Office that should be affixed to his certificate.

Before we can do any work on the building we must have a bond from the Association that the property shall be held exclusively for the purposes indicated. That should be

prepared at once as it is required to be approved at Washington.

I should have written you before in relation to this but have been awaiting instructions from Washington.

Respectfully,

Edwin Becker,

1st Lt. 5th Cav.

L. & M. S. D. of S. - 156 - 68.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 15th 1868.

Curtis, James
Capt. 15th Infy. Brt Maj USA.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Requests authority for the purchase of Four (4) Barrels of Lime.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ALABAMA.
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GEN'L ASS'T. COM'R.

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State of Ala Sub Dist R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala
June 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. Curtis, Sub. Asst. Comr. at Selma Ala. who is hereby authorized to purchase the four (4) Barrels of Lime required.

By order of
Col Asst. Comy. Genl. Swayne
Asst. Commissioners
Chas Shurtleff.
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt Maj USA
A.A.A.G. & Sub. Dist.

Rec'd S. D. of S. June 18th 1868.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 15th 1868.

Bvt Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd
Asst. Commissioner &c.
Montgomery, Ala.

General

I have the honor to request authority to purchase Four (4) Barrels of Lime to be used for whitewashing and sanitary purposes at the Hospital and Home Colony, the former supply being exhausted.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your obt servt
Jno Curtis
Capt. 15th Infy & Bvt Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst Commr & A.A.A.

L.E.S. M- 163. -68. -

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. June 17th 1868.

Ballach Gen'l H.
Bvt Brig Gen'l Chf S.O.

Acknowledges receipt of
receipt for $6. on account
of Freedmen's Fund.

Rec'd. Dft. June 26th 68.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., June 27th, 1865

Bvt. Maj. James Curtis,
Selma, Ala.

Maj,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Edwin Fischer to you, for $16 dollars funds transferred June 11th 1865,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
E. A. Wallace
Bvt Brig. Gen. & C.D.C.

L. Ex. M — 162. 68. —

Montgomery Ala
June 22d 1868.

Beecher, Edwin
Chief S.O.

Transmits Check No. 1543
on Mobile for $ 20.

Rec'd L. Dept. June 26 '68.

Montgomery. Alabama.
June 22. 1865.

1st Lt. Major James Curtis.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose my check No. 1543.
on Mobile, for $20. in your favor, in payment of the following vouchers in your district.

C. E. Smith	$10.00	
W. Shelton	10.00	$20.00

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,
Edwin Reeder.
Lt. C. S. A.

L Enq M. 164–68.

State of Alabama
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala. June 26 68

Shorkley. Geo
Capt. 15 Inft Rct Mus USA
A. A. A. Genl.

Sketch that the stalls now vacated for public animals be given up, and arrangements made for the stabling of the horses

Rec'd June 27 '68.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., June 26th 1868.

Bvt. Major Gen. Curtis
Asst. Adjt. Genl. U.S.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

The assistant Commissioner directs me to call your attention to the present discontinuing of the Hospital at Selma and the consequent necessity of transportation necessary at your Station. If practicable the desires that you discontinue the rent of the Stables for which you now pay $40 per month making others and more convenient arrangements for the accommodation of your horse

If it is thought that you will not need any other ammunition but two rounds you need have with probably be ordered to transfer to Montgomery

You will receive orders upon return of the Quartermaster

Thank you kindly to
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lieut. Shorkley
Co. Obt. Ord. Det. Mil. Pol.

Ex. M. Dept. — 171. 68.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. June 27th 1868.

Curtis James
Capt. 15 Infy. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr

Asks for instruction as to dispositions to be made of the buildings heretofore occupied by Home Colony.

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Ex. M. Dept. 769 Dept. of 1868

State of Alabama Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 29. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Maj James Curtis USA
Sub Asst Comm Selma Ala.
who will notify Mr Rixie that
the buildings upon his grounds
lately used for Colony are sur-
rendered to him agreeably to
agreement.

The Sub Asst Comm at Selma
will drop the buildings from
his "Land Report"

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd.
[signature illegible]
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major USA
Asst Adjt.

6270.

Rec'd July 5th 1868.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. June 27th 1868.

Bvt Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd
Asst. Commissioner &c
Montgomery, Ala

General:

The inmates of the Home Colony at this place having been transferred to Talladega, I have the honor to ask information as to what disposition shall be made of the buildings heretofore occupied by them. I understand that these buildings were to revert to the owner of the land, whenever the colony should be broken up; if so, I respectfully request authority to drop them from my Land report.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Samuel Ely
Capt. 15 Infy, Bvt Maj. USA
Sub Asst. Commr

L Ex & M. - 166 - 68.

State of Ala. Bur. R F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. June 27 '68

Shorkley, George
Capt. 15th Cav. Brvt Maj. USA.
A. A. A. Genl

Transmits letter from 2d Auditor and discharge of Wm Kinnaw late of Co. E. 48. Ills C.V. reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Filed.

Rec'd. - Sent. - June 28 '68.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., June 27th 1868.

Bvt Major James Curtis U. S. A.

Sub Assistant Commissioner

Selma Ala.

Major:

I enclose herewith the discharge of Wm Kenan, late of Co "E" 48th U. S. C. T. together with letter from Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on his claim for bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt

By order of

Col and Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd

Lew. Loomis

Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Major U.S.A.

A.A.A.G.

Affidavits of
Mrs Mary M Pool
Isham Garrett
Tom Pitts

In the case of
Isham Garrett
vs
Mary M Pool
and
Tom Pitts

Isham Garrott } June 29th 1868 Deposition
vs } of Tom Polk a witness
Mary M Pool } for the plaintiff who hav-
ing been first duly sworn, says on oath
"I lived last year, at Wm. Jeff Pools place
was engaged in farming, without any written
contract. Wm Pool to furnish every
thing and then get one half of all was
made, she was to be paid out of what
was made before I got anything. She
furnished everything that was necessary
to carry on the farm—do not know what
quantity of corn was furnished. On the settle-
ment she did not state what her quantity
of corn she charged me with. only said
"Tom you have corn out behind, and I
said there is all this Molly, the corn
fodder and every thing you can have
She was as I understood to pay half of
all expences including labor. I was to
pay for labor. I don't know that she
was to pay for any of the labor unless she
was around to. I spec she paid any of the
laborers I do not know it. I paid
Isham down at the Depot, do not
know if I told Isham that Mrs. Pool
would pay any part of his wages.
I told Isham I wanted him to work
with me, he said he would do so, [illegible]

as well as I can recollect he said if he made nothing he would get nothing. I was to give him twelve and a half dollars for months. While talking it over I was telling him in the time I was hiring him a man after the hires a man and agrees to give high wages, and then gives nothing, he then said if we make nothing I will get nothing. he said he wanted a paper, and get Mrs. Pool to write him one, she did, I do not know what it contained. I was there at the time when she read the paper but could not understand her. Isham got her to write this paper. I did not authorize her to sign my name to it. I heard nothing that passed between her and Isham in regard to the contract. If any thing had been said I did not hear it for I do not recollect it. I do remember whether I told Isham that Mrs. Pool would sign him paid, for I did not know that she would. I could not say that. I told Isham all the year that he would get his pay, I said let him jump along, I reckon he will get our pay, meaning I expected I would make enough to

Paid for any part of his wages

I did not hear Isham say last year that he looked to Mrs. pay him. I told Isham when I hired him, that I would pay him. I agreed when I contracted with Jno Pool to furnish all the labor, I furnished it all. I said Isham came, cannot recollect how long, came money and some trade goods he requested, I let him have a gun, some provisions and some for him and cannot recollect what else except some powder and corn, I recon amounting to twenty or thirty dollars. The gun I let Isham have was my gun. Jno Pool did not tell me to let him have the gun and tell me to pay for it; when I got Jno. Pool was present when Jno Pool drew up the contract. I have no recollection of signing any mark to the contract drawn up by Jno Pool on the 7th day of February 1867. I of Jno. Pool spoke at the time Jno Pool got the paper to Isham I did not hear him. I did not hear Jno. Pool say anything to Isham at the time the contract Isham, about selling

him have any thing during the year as he needed it. I can't hear good sometimes when standing about a door. I don't know what he said. I did not tell Graham the contract between Mrs Pool and myself at the time I hired him. She kindly worked on the place with myself, except very little sometimes. I do not know what time in the year I commenced. I hired with Mrs Pool to make more meat than usual. I have no idea of how much meat she furnished, she furnished my meat to feed including my wife and two young children. She bought some of this meat, this meat was all tolerably good. Upon the and subsequent days [illegible] Mrs Pool and myself had a settlement some time before Christmas before Mr Pollard came upon the place. When I settled with Mrs Pool I did not say taking my cow and hog, but I said you can take the corn and fodder. Some of the meat was spoiled a little, she knew it enough to make that up for every time. I agreed with Graham in the presence of Mr Pollard to give him some corn and fodder, when Mr Pollard came up to me and told

me she had come to attach that corn
and ladder of mine, I said nothing at-
all to him. Thought he knew all about
it, I had given the corn and ladder
to Mrs. Pool, then I went a fencing
to work the place, but found out that
I had nothing ~~else~~ else to work with, then
I went. I only used of that corn ~~that~~ that I
left after I turned it over to Mrs Pool.
I went in only once and got a bushel. ~~The~~
~~corn I~~ ~~went~~ ~~in~~ ~~after~~ after I left Mr Pool gave
me a little corn, nine or ten ~~bushels~~ buckets.
George Travis came over to Mrs Lovick's
after me and said Lizzie Johnson wanted
the two ~~contract~~ between Mr Pool and
myself. I came to Mr Pool with him
to tell her that Mr Johnson wanted
the two contract, she said there was
no contract. He came & stopped at the
carriage ~~house~~ and did not come near the
house. I had no conversation with her
in regard to the corn at that time.
I ~~did~~ had no conversation with
Mrs. Pool in regard to ~~my~~ the corn in
her possession. I left Mr Pool now direct-
ly after Pollard had attached the corn,
the last time I was by the corn. The reason
why I ~~left~~ left them have the corn and ladder
was because I was frightened, I thought

Mr. Pollard
he knew all about it, if my thoughts had only
come to me I could have told Mr Pollard
that the corn did not belong to me, my mind
was so torn up at that time that my
thoughts never came to me. Mr Pollard
stayed there an hour or two. My wife told me I
had better go and tell him that I had turned
the corn over to them, and I did so. On the
settlement Mr Pool had a book and
read it & I stated that it was right and
that was the end of the matter in
her house. I have no idea of the amount I let
corn and been used during the year.
Mr. Pool was not on the place much during
the year, very little. Mrs Pool knew
the circumstances. Mrs. Pool and myself
made the settlement, was present.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29th day of June 1868 Tom his X P Ellis
Wm G Johnson J.P. The above answers made to questions
put by Ellen Lewis for use of Preston Lenham Estate
Preston Lenoth was then sworn and testi-
fied as follows" Tom Ellis (in cotton picking time)
says he has all Mrs. Pool
says. She got a small quantity from
Mr Nance's mill, we had to cut green
corn before it got in the roasting ear to
feed to the horses, they were so fond
of it on the road. Tom said Mrs. Pool

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had defrauded him last year but that
he would keep clear of with her this
year 1867. She had meal all the time
they and a half pounds per one week for one
pounds to Martha. 9 pecks to meal
peck and a half to Martha per week.
Tom got 6½ pounds of meat ~~& beans~~ and
a bushel of meal a week. This meal all
was made from the forty sacks of corn while
they lasted, after that we got meal from Mr.
Davis mill which was only three or
four times each time getting a ration which
was for two weeks. We got hog twice and
beef each time. Mr. Poole was on the
place only three times while I stay
there the first two only a day or two at a
time, the last time he was there only a
week or so before we got done work. Mr Poole
bought corn once five sacks and a rock or
two of salt they had some few ~~oats~~ at the
start. We had to use the corn that Mr.
Jackson bought to make our cotton pickers
bread Mrs Poole would not let us feed
the horses from it. The stronger meat is
green corn. Mrs Poole told me that
Mr Poole had gone off and left her
without any money but that any thing
she had there she could help me along
with she would do it. She said the meat

was [illegible] round and that he would not
charge full prices for it. The meat he
weighed & was spoiled. Tom made great
complaint, when I stuck my knife
into it it stuck & that I had to
hold of his head, it was slimy when
the string it up, this was only the joints all
the joints & were principally of this sort.
At the time Tom and I settled & the
prisoner & Mr. Pollard Tom did not
appear dressed.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29th day of June 1868 Isham X Garrett
Wm G Johnson J.P. Mark

Affidavits of
Mrs Mary M Poe
Isham Garrett
Tom Pitts

In the case of
Isham Garrett
vs
Mary M Poe
et al.
Tom Pitts

Isham Garrett
Wm Hargrove
Wm Pool
Lon Pitts

Isham Garrett Wm Hargrove Pool being by me first duly sworn upon oath, Lon Pitts and myself were engaged in farming, during the year 1864, under a verbal contract, in substance as follows. I was to furnish the land and horses, he to furnish the labor, he was to furnish half the seed of the horses and half the provision of the laborers, and get half of the crop. I was made. I advanced money from time to time and paid out of my portion of the crop for his half as furnished by me. Isham Garrett worked on the farm about the first of February and worked up to about the first of November. Isham Garrett then left me by Lon. I wrote the paper marked Exhibit "A." under the following circumstances, Uncle Isham came to me and requested me to write a note, Lon came with him, he requesting that the note be written for Lon, this was in consequence of an agreement between them. The name Lon Pitts was signed to the paper at his request. Isham took the paper for I read it to him. Isham had no reason so far as I know, for believing that I would be responsible in any way for the payment of his wages.

Isham came to me after the following day, and requested me to have my name taken off of the crop. I told him that I should pay myself back and after that, he and Lon for themselves,

My recollection is that this was in the latter part of November. Lem and myself had a settlement, I think during December. he fell in my debt One hundred and forty six dollars, and gave me a lien all his corn and fodder and mortgage upon any cotton also his corn and hogs, but I would not let the corn rot, gathered Tom's half, one has kept at his house, and mine brought to my crib. The understanding was that Tom should live with me this year. This is why I left the corn with him. I was to furnish half as for last year. Tom and a negro man whom he had with Loyd had some misunderstanding, when Tom quit, and went to Mrs Brooks's, I then had the corn moved to my crib. I furnished provisions for Tom's family he had a wife and four children who did not work. Tom got seventy five bushels of corn to pay for and left in a case of the State of Alabama vs Tom Pitts for an assault and battery with a weapon on Ingram Barrett. Tom was in the settlement between Tom Pitts and myself. The conversation occurred on the 16th of January or at any other time in which Tom Pitts said, "I will give over the corn until the fuss is over with to you" when I said I will settle with you fuss is over with, and will then give you some Tom" when George Brazier stepped up and said "you will I now say

thing is substance or speak like the same.

Crop examined by Mr. Stewart

The crop was gathered in the usual time in September and October. I knew at the time the crop was gathered that Tom Pitts was bound to be entitled to one as I had furnished every thing, Hyde did not know how much as I had not made a calculation. I gave Tom Pitts leave to put his half of the corn, in a crib at his house. The reason I did not have all the corn put in my crib at the time it was gathered was I did not know how much there would be and how much he would owe me. I think about three hundred bushels of corn was raised on the place last year. I judge that Ingram knew of the contract between myself and Tom by his asking me to save his part out of Tom's half of the crop. Tom had the corn all picked after Tom had given up to me. The corn was moved to my crib after it was all picked. I did not know the constable was there until after he had been to Tom's. One of the negroes gave me the information. After the officer came there was I think a day or two before I saw Tom. I told Tom then, I thought Ingram could have no claim to the corn as he had turned it over to me. I don't know why Tom should complain and

agree to give Lem one half of the
proceeds of the crop when
he knew he had already given it to me.
I did not know of the arrangements made about
the crop between Tom and Lem
[illegible]. The corn they
planted from Lem's land to Jennie's land
was. I had no connection with Lem between
the time the contract was closed and the
time Lem came after the corn. I then
came to the office church about 2 weeks
ago, on the street and said he wanted
to see me about the corn matter,
I told him no, I would not rather
to have seen George Jennie's
Christmas he had three bales of
Yearly rise bales of cotton raised
on the place last year, the same light
the cotton brings the light corn per pound
he is making some two hundred and
fifty or forty dollars. Lem had other
hands employed & they raised from
one Martha throwing the year, and one of the
other hands part of the time chopping the
burs down. I furnished the provisions
for them. Neither of the other shares have
looked to me for pay. I have had a family
of farming provision only for Lem.
I furnished provision for Martha four
pounds of meat a week, three pounds being
a ration, I also furnished her meal a peck
and a half of meal a week, one peck being a
ration.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Thos M. Pope
me this 12th day June 1868
Wm G Johnson J.P.

L & M. L.O.S. — 169. 68

Office Agent U.S.R. F & A.L.

Marion Ala July 2, 1868

Steward T. G.

Agent

Transmit affidavits and other papers in the case of Isham Garrott &c. vs. Mary Mc Pool & Tom Pitts

Rec'd July 3rd. 1868.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Marion Ala. July 2. 1868

Bvt Maj James Curtis
Sub Asst Commr
B. R. F. & A. L.
Selma. Ala.

Major.

I enclose herewith all the evidence that has been procured, in the case of Isham Garnett Vs Mary M Pool, and Lem Pitts.

In obedience to your instructions I have caused to be taken the affidavits of the persons in litigation. They are enclosed and marked "B" and "C" respectively.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Steward.
Agent

L. & M. — 170. — 68

Montgomery, Ala
July 3rd 1868.

Brecher Edwin
Chief S. O. Burge

Transmits Check 1573 on Mobile for payment of vouchers for June 1868.

Rec'd & Ref'd July 4th 1868.

Montgomery, Alabama,
July 3. 1865.

Major James Conlin,
Sub-Asst Comm. &c,
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith my check No. 1573. on Mobile, for $258.20, in payment of the following vouchers in your District. viz:

Ret Role of Employees.	$181.75	
C. H. Lawrence	30.	
C. E. Smith	10.	
C. B. Ward	40.	
B. Elsberg.	30.	
Isaac Billeip	C. 25.	$258.20

The purchase vouchers will be paid on sight on your return are received by Mr. L.M.

I return your vouchers for Postage. It should contain nothing but postage.

Please advise me of receipt of Check.

Respectfully.
Your Obt Servt.
L. V. Jr. Asst.

Pleasant Hill, Ala
July 3d 1868.

Bayley. William.

States that he has been compelled to discontinue the freedmen school under his charge for want of support, and that he is willing to resume his duties if he receive assistance from the Bureau. —

Rec'd Sub'l. July 5th 1868.

L & M. Sub'l. 172-68

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Selma, Ala, July 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Supt. of Education Bureau State of Ala, strongly recommending that authority be given me to hire the house occupied as a school-house by Mr. Bayley at a rent of $15 per month.

Lairbanks

Capt. 15 Infy, Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

15 cts Rec'd 8th 6

L & M. 177 - 68. —

State of Ala. Bureau &c.
Office Supt Education.
Montgomery July. 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. Curtis. Sub Asst Com Selma. with authority to rent building referred to within at $15.00 per Month whenever school reports 40 pupils or over in attendance.

R. D. Harper
Supt Education
State of Ala

Rec'd Sub'l. July 10th 68.

Ordered people will not get along very well in reading spelling or writing. Ordered that Bayley be instructed to open his school for the reception of pupils and that he be informed that the Bureau can not furnish him with books or stationery.

By command of Bvt Maj Genl Wagner

William Gay Lt 9th Inf
Asst Adjt Genl

Pleasant Hill July 3d 1868

Charles C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub' Asst Comr.
Selma ala

Dear Sir.

As I wrote you sometime since, that, owing to not receiving anything in any manner for my services, and as I am compelled to make a living, I have for the present abandoned the school.

I have endeavored to hold out and keep up the school but my circumstances would not permit me to do so, consequently I had to resort to other means for a lifelihood.

As you may see from my report I have not received more than the fortieth part of Two dollars, and any man knows that no human being can live off of that.

I am ready at any time to resume the school and the patrons of the school are very anxious that I should to do so, but all agreed (at a meeting held by them) that they are not able to pay tuition not even the small sum of one dollar per pupil I kept up the school longer than I had any idea of doing, under the hope that I would be compensated in the way of receiving rent for the building which I used for the school room, under which I hoped to sustain myself, but it failing I was compelled to succumb.

Taking into consideration the great issues of advancing the colored population, I think that the authorities ought to compensate me if in their power to do so. There are no less than one hundred

(over)

E&M. 177—68.—

State of Ala, Bureau &c.
Office Supt Education.
Montgomery July. 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Majr Curtis. Sub Asst Comr Selma. with authority to rent building referred to within at $15.00 per Month whenever school reports 40 pupils or over in attendance. R. D. Harper
Supt Education
State of Ala

Rec'd Selma July 10th 68.—

Ordered Accts with Comr Asst Comr for school rooms in Marion Selma &c for quarter ending 30th June 68 & Quarterly Accts for Rent of School Houses in Selma Marion Uniontown & Camden for quarter ending 30th June 68 be paid from Bureau Refugees Fund Account

Comr Asst Comr Selma Marion Uniontown & Camden Ala Sub Asst Comr Montgomery Ala

Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

L&M- 173- 68.—

Selma, Ala
July 6th 1868.—

Surleigh H. C.
A A Surg. U.S.A

Applies for seven (7) days leave, on Surg's Certificate.

Filed.

Lee Q.M. July 6th 68.

Frederica Md. July 6th 1818.

Brevt Major James Curtis
Sub. Asst Commissioner
Elmira N.Y.

Major

I have the honor to request
leave of absence for seven days.
I am Major
Very respectfully
your obt. Servt
W. E. Burleigh.
Capt. 2d Regt.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF

Wm E. Burleigh

a A Surg U S A

Given at Selma Ala

BY

George A Rex

a Surgeon U. S. A.

Rec'd, A. G. O., ..., 186 .

(FORM 20.)

FORM OF A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Wm E. Burleigh a a Surg U S A ~~Regiment~~

of ....., having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this officer, and find that he has Bilious Remittent Fever of a Typho Malarial tendency

And that, in consequence thereof, he is, in my opinion, unfit for duty. I further declare my belief that he will not be able to resume his duties in a less period than Seven days & that a change of Climate is necessary to prevent permanent disability

Dated at Selma Ala, this Sixth day of July, 1868.

George P Ray
a A Surgeon U. S. A.

L E & M - 175 - 68
Pleasant Hill Ala
July 7th 1868.

Bayley, William
Teacher F. M. Schools

Transmits Vouchers for
Rent of Schoolhouse for
April 1868.—

Rec'd July 8th 68.

Pleasant Hill July 4th 1868

Charles C. Bartlett Esq.
Acctg Asst. Com.
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir.

Your of the 7th of May has just reached me, enclosing duplicate receipts, which I herewith enclose signed.

I am sorry that the same has not reached me before now, & cannot account for the delay. I hope however all will be satisfactory - & wrote you a few days since complaining of not having received anything from the Govt for my services, this delay however will set matters right again, as far as pay of rent is concerned.

I have sent my returns for May and June, please let me know if you have received the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
William Bayley

L E & M — 174 — 68.

State of Ala, Bur. R. F & A. L.
Office Supt. of Education,
Montgomery Ala, July 7. 68

Harper. C. D.
Supt. of Education

Transmits Vouchers for
Signature of Mrs G. E.
Luther at Pleasant Hill
Ala. —

Filed.

Rec'd July 8th 68.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., July 7th 1868.

Major James Curtis
Sub Asst Comr
Selma

Major

Please find enclosed vouchers for Mrs Butlis signature. and your certificate.

There is no money to pay at present but the claim may become good in future

Very Respectfully

Supt Education.

Respectfully returned to Asst Adjt Gen Dept of the Cumberland

Chattanooga Tenn July 8 1868

Respectfully returned & with the information that enquiry has been made for the within named David Winters and nothing can be heard of him or whereabouts.

James M. Johnson
Sub Asst Com

War Dept. Gen. A.G.O.
Washington July 13 '68

Respectfully returned to Genl. O.L. Shepherd, Asst. Commissioner of Alabama, whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Mr. J.M. Johnson S.A.C. Chattanooga Tenn. hereon.

By order of Maj Genl Howard, Comr.

E.D. Townsley
actg Asst. Adjt Genl.

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State of Alabama Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 17. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Major James Curtis USA Sub Asst Comy. Selma Ala, attention invited to endorsement of James M. Johnson, Sub Asst Comy. Chattanooga Tenn.

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O.L. Shepherd.
Geo Shockley
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

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Rec'd July 19 '68. -

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Assistant Commr's Office,
Nashville, Tenn. July 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
1st Lt. 1st Brig. Genl. O. L. Shep-
herd - Assistant Commissioner
of Alabama, through office
of Commissioner Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C. / whose
attention is invited to
the endorsement of James
M. Johnson, Sub. Asst.
Commr. at Chattanooga, Tn.

W. P. Carlin
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Capt. 15th [illegible]
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

O. 17. July 18th 1868. Hdqrs. June 16th 1868
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Curtis, James

Capt. 15th Infy. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Request that enquiry be made as to whereabouts of Daniel Hunter (freedman).

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State of Alabama Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 12. 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Commissioner. State of Tennessee. (Thro' Office of the Commissioner) with the request that inquiries be made as to the whereabouts of the freedman mentioned within.

D. L. Stephenson
Colonel 15th Infy. Bvt Brig Gen USA
Asst Commissioner.

War Dep't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. June 16/68
Respectfully referred to Genl. W. P. Carlin
Ass't Comm'r. of Tennessee.
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
C. H. Whittlesey
A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Asst. Comr. Office
Nashville, Tenn. June 20. '68

Respectfully referred to Jas. M. Johnson, Sub-Asst. Comr. Chattanooga, Tenn. for investigation and report. This paper to be returned.
By Order of
Bvt. Major Genl. Carlin
Asst. Comm't.
W. W. Bower.
1st Lt. & A.A.A. Genl.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., ALABAMA. REC'D JUL 17 1868 OFFICE ASS'T COM'R.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L. REC'D JUN 16 1868 WASHINGTON.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L. JUN. 20 1868
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Rec'd S.D.C. Jun. 18, 1868

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 10th 1865.

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l O. L. Shepherd
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery, Ala.

General

I have the honor to request that enquiry be made through the Assistant Commissioner of Tennessee as to the whereabouts of one Daniel Hunter (freedman).

He was, when last heard from in August 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn, servant to an Officer of the 2nd Missouri Cavalry, and wrote that the regiment was shortly to be mustered out at Nashville, Tenn, but that he did not intend to leave Chattanooga. His mother who is greatly in need of his assistance, desires to know whether he is still at Chattanooga, and if not, whether any information of his present whereabouts can be obtained.

Sam. General

L. E. M. 176 - 68. —

Montgomery, Ala
July 8th 1868.

Beecher, Edwin
Chief S.O.

Transmits Check No. 1588.
on Mobile, Ala., for $8.00
in payment of vouchers for
postage and expenses. —

Rec'd. & Ans'd. — July 9th 68.

Montgomery, Alabama.
July 8. 1865.

Bvt. Majr. James Conlin.
Selma. Ala.

Majr.

I enclose check No.
1588. on Mobile, for $8.00 in payment of your
vouchers for Express charges and Postage for June.
Will you please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Bacher.
A. A. G. for Ala.

Lieut Col Samuel
18th Dept A.A.
Selma Jan 26/68

Curtis James
Bt Maj USA

Jno Roberts Co D. 51st
Inft. desires information
in reference to bounty,
Discharge left with
Lawyer Turner Mobile

E & M. 310. V & III. S.O. of M. 1868.

Lieut Col Mobile
18th Dept A.A.
Mobile July 9/68
Respt refered to
Lawyer Turner,

who is requested
to indorse reply
and return paper
left this office

James Gillette
Bt Maj USA
Subst Comsy

Mobile July 9/68
Respectfully returned
to Maj. James Gillette
U.S. army with
new application
to be sent to Roberts
to be executed and
sent to S.W. Williams
atty & claim Agt
Washington D.C. -
the original being
defective.

A.A.D. Turner

E & M. 312 V & III. S.O. of M. 1868.

Sub Dist of Mobile
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Mobile, Ala, July 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj. James Curtis U.S.A. Sub-Asst
Commr. Dist and Ala. with reference
to indorsement of 18th Dept Thereon
Atty at Law.

James Gillette
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst Commr

2 Enc M. Ltr of 8. 185. 68.

Rec'd S. Ltr of 8. July 16 '68.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, June 26th 1868

Bvt Major Jas. Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Ala

Sir

Jim Roberts (freedman) late a Private in Co. D. 51st U. S. C. Infy left his discharge in the hands of H. H. D. Turner (Lawyer or Claim agent) at Mobile, Ala in 1866, who engaged to collect the bounty due thereon. Roberts has not heard from Turner since, and desires information, whether Turner is still in Mobile, and whether he has collected the bounty.

Please inform this Office whether Turner is to be found in Mobile, and what he has done in the prosecution of the claim

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jno Eppenstein
Capt. 15th Infy Bvt Maj USA
Sub. Asst Commr

L E M — 178 — 68.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. July 11th 1868.

Gen. T. Kockley
Capt 15th Infy Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

Transmits letter from 2d Auditor reporting adversely on the claim for bounty of J. Alexander Lawson Co D 137th U.S.C. Troops.

Rec'd July 13th 1868.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., July 11th 1868.

Bvt Maj James Curtis U. S. A.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Major:

I enclose you herewith letter from Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on the claim for bounty of Alexander Dawson late of Co "D" 37th U. S. C. Troops.

Please acknowledge receipt

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.
W. S. Shanklin
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major & a a a g.

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State of Alabama
Bureau R F & A. L
Montgomery Ala. July 11. 1868

Shockley, George
Capt 15th Cav'y Bvt Maj U.S.A
Asst Comm'r

Transmits "Discharges of 31 members of 137. U.S.C. Troops whose claim for bounty are disallowed, ——

Rec'd July 13th 1868.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., July 11th 1868.

Bvt Major James Curtis U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala.

Major:

I enclose herewith the discharges of the following named men late of the 137th U.S.C. Troops together with letters from Second Auditor of the Treasury, reporting adversely on their claims for bounty &c.

Robert Blacker,	Corpl	"E"	Geo Giddings	Sergt	"H"
Thomas Baker	Pvt	"F"	Coleman Griffin	Pvt	"G"
Hampton Bennett	"	"C"	Riley Jones	"	"D"
Levi Bennett	"	"G"	Walden Johnson	"	"
Simon Calvin	"	"	Thah Johnson	"	"
Samuel Crayton	Corpl	"D"	Aug' Johnson	"	"
James Carlisle	Pvt	"C"	Gabriel Lockett	"	"E"
Abram Crashaw	Sgt	"B"	Frank Lachom	"	"D"
Paul Dillehay	Pvt	"A"	Pomp Lachal	"	"
Albert Dawson	"	"D"	Thomas Reynolds	"	"C"
John Debusel	"	"C"	Martin V Randall	Sergt	"G"
Sykes Edwards	"	"D"	Aaron Saunders	Pvt	"D"

Richd Saltmarsh	Pvt "C"	Osborn Smith	Pvt "C"
Benj Smutherman	Sgt "D"	Sam Lee	" "B"
Morris Spears	Pvt "	Dennis Whitman	" C.
John Sharp	Corp "C"		

Please acknowledge receipt

By order of

Col Cam Bvt Brig Gen C. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Inft. Pro Tem A. A. G.

L. Enft M. - 184 - 68. -

Rome, Ga

July 11 1868

Pierce, A. M.

Acknowledges receipt of communication turning over to him the buildings formerly used by Colony.

Rec'd. Dep't. - July 16. 68

Camp Gw
July 11th 1868

Capt Jas Curtis
Selma

Dr Sir

Your favor
duly ~~stamped~~ came. I am pleased that
you have turned the building over
to Mr Wilcox - accept my thanks

I am Very Respt
A. McRae

L. E. & M. — 183 — 68.

Selma, Ala
July 14th 1868. —

Hooper, John L.
Vs
Mobile & Cahaba Coal Co.

State reasons why Writ.
Hawkins was not paid
the wages he claims from
the Company. —

Rec'd July 14th 68. —

Selma July 11th 1868

Agt Freedmans Bureau

Selma

Sir

I hand.

Your's asking for reasons why Phil Hawkins (freedman) has not been paid for work done for the Cahaba Coal Co. they are these. Phil Hawkins was hired to do a piece of work which he did not do. He was hired to work But was paid 2$ per day more than the other hands because I understood the use of Jack Screws. But the Barge Could not be packed off until it was unloaded. therefore they Station to unload Sir Phil. among the no. and as the Boss Mr. Donalson says worked about one day. from 3. P. M one day until the same time (or thereabouts) next day. Mr D— Says Phil was One of the main Strikers. that only two hands worked on. which I have Settled up with. The hands. (Phil among the rest) were Sent down to the Barge on a Steamer at the Expense of the Cahaba Coal Co. The above facts. can be Substantiated

Your's Truly &c

Jno. J. Hooper

For Cahaba Coal Co

R. M. Moore Sect.

L. R. 0273 J of a 1868

State of Alabama Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 17. 1868.

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Respectfully returned to Bvt
Major James Curtis U. S. A.
Sub Asst Comy Selma ala.
The building referred to should
revert to the owner of the
land - see endorsement
from this office of June 26. 68.

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a a dj ut.

Dist. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. July 15th 1868

Curtis, James
Capt 16 Infy Bvt Maj USA.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Asks for instruction what disposition is to be made of a building heretofore used for the Colony.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., ALABAMA.
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OFFICE ASS'T COM'R.

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Rec'd July 19th 1868.

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., July 15th 1868.

Bvt Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery Ala.

General

I have the honor to request instructions as to the disposition to be made of the house borne on my Land Report as Bureau property which has heretofore been used as part of the Colony. This house consisting of two rooms and kitchen, was, as reported, seized as Bureau property and is continued on the land by permission. I do not know whether this house, like those erected by the Government was to be turned over to the land owner when no longer required by the Colony.

The house is of little value, and in consideration of the fact that it cannot be used by the Bureau or rented to responsible parties, I would recommend that under it is turned over to the landowner, it be either sold or torn down. The lumber could be made use of by the troops at this Post.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Dubontin
Capt. 15 Infy. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commy.

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War. Dep't. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 18th 1868

Whittlesey, E.
Bvt Brig Gen'l A.A.A.G.

Requests information as to whereabouts of Sarah Hill and her three daughters whose husband wishes to have them sent to Washington.

L.R.B. 120 Sofa 1868

State of Alabama Bu R.F.& A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 22. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj James Curtis U.S.A. Sub Asst Comy Selma Ala

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O.L. Shepherd.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Ex M. S. D. of S. - 191 - 68. -

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala, July 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named persons are not bound by any contract, and that they are ready to leave here at any time if transportation is furnished.

Curtis
Capt. 15 Infy Bvt Maj USA
Sub Asst Commr.

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120 Sofa 1868

State of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery July 28. 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comm'r and attention invited to endorsement of Maj Curtis Sub Asst Comm'r Selma Ala. who gives the desired information.

O.L. Shepherd
Col and Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r

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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, July 18th, 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. L. Shepard

Asst. Comm'r. Ala.

General

Harry Giles (known in Ala. as Harry Hill) has requested to have his wife Sarah Hill & three daughters transported to this city; the cost he is willing to pay. Please direct your officer at Selma to find Isabella Hill (the oldest daughter) living with Mrs. Mary Riggs, and learn from her where the mother (Sarah) and the other two daughters are (Marinda & Jane Ann); and also if they are free from contracts so that they can leave their present places at once.

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War Dept. Bureau A. I. & L.
Washington August 22. 1865
Respectfully returned with transportation enclosed. The party on arrival in Washington will go to the house of James A. Jones No 50 "M" Street North. between 2nd and 3rd Streets West, Washington D.C.
By order of
Major Genal Howard.
E. D. Townsley
E.B. 8. Vol. 5 } adjutant.

Ltr. the Bureau
in gen. thanking them for
transportation to Wash. for
the girls in addition
to pass to Wash. for
children & in gen. to Bu.
affairs in Tennessee.

Sir
I have the honor to return with
much satisfaction a copy of
the order obtained
by Brig. Gen. Ord Assistant
Adjutant General
Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Mobile Ala. Aug 23. 1868

Montgomery Aug 23. 1868

Authority granted for transportation of the family of James A. Jones to Mobile Ala. Families of deceased soldiers.

By order of

Brvt Lieut Col. E. Bucher.

Asst Commissioner

C. Pendleton

Captain 33d Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

Ltr. rec. Aug 26 68

State of Alabama. Ass. R. F. & L.

Montgomery. Aug 26th 68.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Bartlett Sub. Asst. Commissioner Selma. Ala. in giving these persons their transportation he will furnish them with a slip of paper or note giving the address given in the previous endorsement.

By order of

Brvt Lieut Col. E. Bucher.

Asst. Commissioner

C. Pendleton

Captain 33d Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

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Sub District of Selma
Bureau R, F & A.L.
Selma, Ala. July 18th 1868.

Curtis, James
Capt. 15th Infy Brt Maj USA
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Asks for instructions what course to pursue in future in acting on complaints and settling claims of freedmen.

OFFICE ASST. COM'R. FREEDMEN'S BUREAU
REC'D JUL 20 1868
SELMA, ALABAMA

State of Ala[illegible]
Bur R. F. & A.-L.
Montgomery July 20th 1868

Respectfully returned -
Officers and agents will act as counselors and advisers in the interests of the Freedmen, confining bringing all matters that must necessarily go to the courts, to the attention of the proper civil officers. If the claims of Freedmen be for bounties &c. they will be forwarded as heretofore.

The late transfer of the State Government to the civil authorities does not affect the authority of the Bureau derived from the acts of Con-gress establishing and continuing the same.

By order of
Col. Brt. Brig Gen'l Fisk
Lieut. Shunkley
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt Maj A.A.G.
U.S.A. Asst.

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., July 15th 1868.

Bvt Brig. General D. L. Shepherd
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery. Ala

General:

The State Government of Alabama having been transferred to the Civil Authorities, and the Military ordered, to abstain from any interference with, or control over the Civil Authorities of the State, or the persons or property of the citizens thereof, upon any pretext whatever; I would respectfully ask for instructions as to the course to be pursued by this Office in future, in acting on complaints and effecting adjustment of claims of freedmen.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
James Smith
Capt. 15 Infy Bvt Maj & AA
Sub Asst Commr

L & M - 191. 68

Montgomery, Ala
July 30th 1868.

Beecher, C.
Chief J. O.

Transmit Check for $196 on
Newyork for $96.12.

Filed.

Rec'd. J. Dept. July 31st 68.

Montgomery. Alabama.
July 30. 1868.

Majr James Curtis.
Selma. Ala.

Majr.

I enclose herewith my check No. 196 on Newyork, for $762.12 in payment of the following vouchers in your sub-district for June.

T. O. Baker.	$25.00	
Robin & Mory	49.12	
Joseph Newman	1.00	
G. D. Stevens	6.	
		$76.12

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
A. A. for Ala.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, August 2 '68

Curtis, James
Capt 15 Inft, Bvt Maj USA
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Asks to be relieved from duty as Sub. Asst. Comm'r, and recommends that Mr. H. R. Walter, Clerk Bur & c be appointed in his stead.

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State of Ala Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Aug 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj James Curtis refg Sub Asst Comm'r. Selma Ala. enclosing Circular Order relieving him from duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Genl Swaim
C. H. Sinclair
Capt 15 Inft, Bvt Maj refg
A. A. Genl

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Rec'd L. Dep't. - Aug. 14 '68. -

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., August 2nd 1868.

Brvt Brig. General O. L. Shepherd
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery, Ala

General

In view of the change in Troops in this State, I have the honor to request that I be relieved from duty as Sub Asst. Commissioner, Bureau R.F. and A.L. to date if possible on July 31st 1868.

I would strongly recommend Mr. H.R. Walter, my present clerk, in my stead. He is familiar with the duties, and perfectly capable. He can relieve me as Actg. Sub. Asst. Commissioner until the appointment be regularly made.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

Capt 15 Infy Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

LExM. 193–68.

Montgomery, Ala
August 5th 1868.

Bucher, E.
Chief. D. O.

Transmits Check No. 207 on
Newyork for $209.17/2 —

Rec'd Aug. 6th 68.

Montgomery, Alabama.
August 3. 1868.

Major James Curtis.
Sub-Asst Comd. &c.
Selma. Ala.

Major.

I enclose herewith my check No. 217. on Newyork for $ 219.17 . in payment of the following vouchers.

Rent Roller for July.	$ 14.17	
Penn Parlor Cord.	5.	
" Escp. "	.50	
B. Eichberg	31.00	
W. L. Smith. (Rent prem Apr. 1. to June 30.)	15.	
W. Bayley - for April.	111.00	
James Stewart	2.00	$ 219.17

The account of C. B. Wood should be made out on Depositors vouchers. Receipt for rent of Stables cannot properly be joined with receipt of Store Rents.

Please receive my receipt of checks.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
1st. D. Jr Asst.

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Montgomery, Ala
August 7. 1868

Beecher, Edwin
Chief S. O.

Statis that voucher of C. H.
Saunders for rent of schoolhouse
will be paid as soon as Report
of School is received. —

Filed

Rec'd L. Dept S. Aug. 8. 68. —

Montgomery. Ala.
August 7. 1868.

Majr James Coulter.
Selma. Ala.

Majr.

The Superintendent declines approving the vouchers for rent due C. St. Savannah until your report is received showing that the School was taught. This is the rule adopted by him, to prevent fraudulent claims being presented. As soon as the report is received and voucher approved the money will be forwarded.

Respectfully.
Edwin Belcher,
A. A. for Ala.

L E & M. 195-68

Montgomery. Ala

August 7th 1868

Quartis. Jarvis

Beecher. Edwin

Chief D. O. -

Transmits Check Nr 1638 and 1639 on Mobile in payment of Vouchers for July.

Filed.

Rec'd L. D. of S. Aug 8. 68

Montgomery, Alabama,
August 7. 1868.

Major James Cubé.
Sub-Asst. Com. &c.
Selma. Ala.
Major.

I enclose the following checks on Mobile, in payment of vouchers drawn in your sub-District, for July. viz:

No. 1638. in favor of C. B. Wood - two vouchers - $25.00
" 1635 " " Rosser & Mary 26.41

Will you please advise me of receipt of checks.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher,
A. A. Gen.

Ex. M. S. D. of S. — 147 — 68

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 13th 1868.

Alabama,

Dr. A. JUDSON GRAY,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Requests that W. E. Burleigh late A. A. Surg. U.S.A. be instructed to forward his Property Return for the period ending June 30. 68.

Filed.

Rec'd D of S. Aug 14. 68

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 13th 1868.

Mr. Chas. C. Bartlett.

Sub Assistant Commissioner

Subdistrict of Selma.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request that you communicate with Dr. W. E. Burleigh, late Act. Asst Surgeon U.S.A. at Selma, if anything is known at your office concerning his whereabouts, and instruct him to forward to this office his Property Return for the period ending June 30th 1868. it having been called for by the Chief Medical officer at Washington.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. J. Gaylord

Surgeon-in-Chief

Dist of Ala.

E. B. -263- 1868 F. B.

Headqrs. Ft. D. Bayard, N.M.
July 7. 1868

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Respectfully referred to C.O. of Co. "F" 38th Inf. with request that inquiry be made in that Company respecting within named man. No person can be found at this Post who knows anything about the case, except that no soldier of the 38th Inf. has died at this Post.

Company "F" was formerly at this Post.

H.C. Merriam
Major 38th Inf.
Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
Comdg.

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3. Fort Cummings N. M.
July 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned - with the information that there never was such a man in this Company - An enlisted man of my company -

Rec.d Hd. qrs Ft. Bayard July 1st 1868.

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inf. Cmd.g Co. (E.M.K.) he was personally acquainted with the deceased - and thinks that he died on the plains while enroute to N.M. and was either a member of Co. "A" or "K" 38th Infty -

Ths. Moore
Capt. 38th Inf. & Bt Maj. U.S.A.
Comdg Co. "F"

Headqrs 38th Infty
Fort Craig N.M.
August 11th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Comd.g Officer Co. "H" for information as to whether the within named man has ever belonged to or been in any way connected with his Company
This paper to be returned.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. H.B. Hazen
Col 38th Inf. Comdg
Thos. Ryan
1st Lieut 38th Infty A.A.A.G.

Rec.d Fort Craig [illegible] 8/8/68

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Co. "H"
38th Inf.

Aug 10 1868

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H. Qrs Sub-Dist. of Selma
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. April 16th 1868

Brt. Brig. Genl. C. S. Shepherd U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c
Montgomery Ala.

General;

Sandy Tarrant, colored, wishes to make application for arrears of pay &c due his son William Spencer Tarrant, at the time of his death, by the United States. William enlisted in the 38th U.S. Infty. (colored) at this place in 1867, and is reported to have died at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

I have the honor to request that it be ascertained if the report of the death of William be correct, and if so, that a statement be procured from his company commander, setting forth the date, place and cause of his death, date of enlistment, amt. due on account of clothing, and such other facts as may be necessary to sustain an application for arrears of pay &c made by the father.

I have the honor to be

(over)

B. R. #1442 (381) — 1868.

H. Qrs. Sub-Dist of Selma
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Selma Ala April 16th 1868
Lr R. 156 1868 F. B.

Bartlett, C. B.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Writes that William Spencer
Corporal, Co is reported dead & his
enlists in 38th U.S. Infty in 1867.
Requests that it ascertained
if the report is correct, & if so,
a statement be obtained from his
Co. Commdr. setting forth date,
place & cause of death, date of
enlistment, amt due on a/c clothing
and other facts required to sus-
-tain application for arrears
of pay &c made by the father

Rec'd Fort Bayard July 6 1868
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Ex. NW 695 Sep a 1868

State of Ala. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala Apr 21. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c Washington
D.C. - with the request that
this be referred to the C.O.
38th U.S. Infty. (Col'd) for the
necessary information, to
enable the father to make
application for arrears of
pay &c.

O. L. Shepherd
Col 15th Infty. Bvt Brig Gen USA
Asst Commissioner.

B 291

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Ona L. Bartlett
Sub-Asst. Commo.

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Adjt 38th Infty
Fort Craig N. Mex.
June 22nd 1868

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Respectfully Referred to
the Commanding Officer
Fort Bayard N. Mex. with
request that he will if
possible obtain the
required information in
this case from one of
the U. States Judges of 38th Inf.
Stationed at his Post.

2/6 T. C. H. Hoyer
Colonel 38th Inf.
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.

LEM— 200— 68.—

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Telegram.

Montgomery, Ala
August 18th 1868.

Sanderson, G. K
Addgnt Bureau &c

Capt Sanderson will
direct & report all cases
Lewis.

Recd Aug 18th 1868.—

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Mobile Jan 18 1868

Received at Selma Ala

To Chas C Bardwell

Sub agent Dallas Co

Cease leaning down
Rescind your order of all
Assessments by order
of Genl Ruger

G. K. Sanderson
Capt 33rd Infy
a a a. G

18 Jan 68 paid

Rec'd Selma Ala Aug. 18 1868 4 o'clock PM

B. 20. V. L. 3/68. W. D. B. & L. C. P. B.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Aug. 26 '68.

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Requests that the discharge papers of Anthony Conley late Co "A" 48th U.S.C.T. be returned. —

L. 70 73. 312. Sec of A. 1868

State of Alabama B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Aug 28th '68

Respectfully forwarded to Major General O. O. Howard Commissioner &c. Washington D.C.

Edwin Deecher.
Bvt Lieut Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner.

L. R. No. 772. V. L. 2/68. F. R. S.

War Department
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Claim Division.
Washington. Sept. 2-1868.

Respectfully returned, to Bvt Lieut. Col. Edwin Deecher U.S.V. Asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L. Montgomery, Ala. with discharge of the soldier named Anthony Connolly enclosed.

Receipt of discharge to be acknowledged.

By order of
Maj. Gen'l Howard Comm'r

Wm. P. Dreyer,
Agent in chg. Div.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ALABAMA
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OFFICE ASST. COM'R

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. WASHINGTON D.C.
ASST. COM'R OFFICE
SEP 1
1868
CLAIM

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala. August 26" 1868.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.
Washington, D.C.

General:

I have the honor to request that the discharge papers of Anthony Condley, late of Co. H. 48th U.S.C.T. be returned to this office, that it may be endorsed to him, he not being entitled to bounty, over & above that which had become due at the time of discharge.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. O. Daniels
Sub Asst. Comm.

For
Claim Division

(Thro' Office Asst. Comm. for Ala.)

C. B. Ltr 151. S. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama B. R. F.
Montgomery, Sept 14" 68

Respectfully returned to C.C. Bartlett, Sub. Asst. Comr. Selma Ala with the discharge asked for.

Please acknowledge receipt

By order of
Brt. Lieut. Col. Beecher
Asst Commissioner
A. Saunders
Captain 33rd Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

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L. E. #0117 Sept 8 1867

War Department
B.R.F. and A.L. Claims Division
Washington D.C. May 2 1867

Brt. Maj. Wm Fowler
A. A. G.

Encloses for acknowledgement form of Power of Atty. in the claim for bounty of Matilda Perry on acct of the son Robt Perry late of U.S.A.

This letter to be returned with Power of Atty.

Rec'd 2 of 8 May 4 1867

Ex M- 202 Sept. 1868.—

Sub District of Mona
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala, Aug. 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned (thro' Offic Asst Commr for Alabama) Army not being entitled to more bounty than he has received up to date of discharge it is respectfully requested that his discharge certificate be returned to this Office, to be delivered to his mother Mathilda Perry.—

Chas C Parker
Sub Asst Commr

L.B. No. 467. Vol. 2/68.

War Department, Bureau R., F., and A. L.,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Sept 1 1868.

Respectfully returned to Edwin Beecher, Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A. & Asst Commr Bu R.F. & A.L. Ala. Montgomery, Ala with the discharge of Robt Perry and application of Matilda Perry, Enclosed.

By order of
Maj. Genl Howard Commr &c

William R. Drew
Agent in charge Div.

L E S M. 21st 68.—

Rec'd Sept. 15th 68.—

BUREAU R.F. & A.L., ALABAMA. RECD AUG 28 1868 OFFICE ASST COM'R

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. RECD SEP 1 1868 OFFICE ASST COM'R

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. RECD SEP 15 1868 OFFICE ASST COM'R

C. 73. 150 [illegible] of a. 1868.

State of [illegible]abama. 73. M. D. to
Montgomery Sept 14 "68

Respectfully returned to C.O.
Bartlett. Sub. Asst. Commissioner. Selma. Ala. with the discharge asked for.

Please acknowledge receipt.

By order of
Bvt. Lieut. Col. Beecher
Asst. Commissioner
H. Saudrsaud
Captain 33d Infantry
a. a. a. Genl.

E. E. 11017 Sept 8 1867

War Department
B.R.F. and A.L. Claim Division
Washington D.C. May 2 1867

Bvt. Maj. Wm. Fowler
A. A. G.

Encloses for acknowledgement forms of Power of Atty. in the claim for bounty of Mathilda Perry on acct of the son Robt Perry late of 33 U.S.C.T.

This letter to be returned with Power of Atty.

RECEIVED BUREAU R.F. & A.L., ALABAMA. RECD AUG 28 1868 OFFICE ASST. COMM'R.

Recd 2d & S May 9 1867

E. M. 202 Sept. 1868.

Sub District. Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Aug. 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned thro' Offici Asst. Commr for Alabama. Perry not being entitled to more bounty than he has received up to date of discharge it is respectfully requested that his discharge certificate be returned to this Office, to be delivered to his mother Mathilda Perry.

Chas. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Commr

RECEIVED GENERAL SEP 1 1868 CLAIM DIVISION

State of Alabama 73. M. D.
Montgomery Aug 28 "68.

Respectfully returned to Major General. O. O. Howard. Commissioner &c. Washington D.C. with request that the within named discharge may be returned.

Edwin Beecher
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., May 2- 1867.

Lieut. Geo. Shorkley,
A. A. C. Bureau. Selma, Ala.
Lieut.

I have respectfully to enclose herewith form of power of attorney for acknowledgement by Martha Perry, in her claim for bounty on account of her deceased son, Robert Perry, late of Co. "G" 37th Regt. U.S.C.T.

This letter to be returned with power of atty.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant.

Asst Surgeon
A.A.G.

C. B.
936

C. B. 1570 Ala.
Mrs. Martha Perry
Mother of
Robert Perry
late Co. G
37th Regt
U.S.C.T.

LE&M. - 204. -68.—

State of Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala, Aug. 28 1868

Saunderson Geo K
Capt 33rd Infty
A.A.Gen'l.

Transmits Discharges of
16 col'd soldiers of 137th U.S.
Inf'y whose claims for bounty
the Sec'd Auditor reports
adversely.—

Rec'd. Sept. 1. — Aug. 29/68

L. 73. 947

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., August 28" 1868.

Lt. C. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Selma. Ala.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the discharges of the following named colored soldiers, together with letters from the Second Auditor reporting adversely to their claims for bounty &c.

Henry Calaway	late Privt.	Co H.	137" U.S.C.T.
Richard Gibb	"	" G	"
Calvin Huston	"	" "	"
Richard Johnson	"	" H.	"
David Lewis	"	" G.	"
Adam Riley	"	" A.	"
Robert Sharp	"	Corpl " C	"
Amos Saltmarsh	"	" G	"
Augustus Saltmarsh	"	Privt "	"
Jackson Saltmarsh	"	" "	"
Riley Saltmarsh	"	" "	"

(over)

Samuel Saltmarsh late Prvt C. G. 137th U. S. C. T.

Washington Saltmarsh " " " " "

Williams Saltmarsh " " " " "

Wilson Saltmarsh " " " " "

Doctor White " " " " "

Please acknowledge receipt.

By order of Bvt Lieut Col. G. Beecher.

Asst Commissioner

O. W. Saunders

Captain 33rd Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

L E & M. - L. D. of S. - 205 - 68.

State of Ala, Bu. & L & L
Montgomy Ala, Aug 31st 1868

Sanderson, Gu. K
Capt 33d Infy
A. A. A. Gens.

Transmits Discharge of
Creed Phillips, late Private
Co. G. 3d U.S. Cavy, whose
claim for bounty has been
allowed.

Filed.

Geo. D. Ruggles Sept. 1st 68

L. 73. 9 51.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., August 31st 1868.

Maj. C. C. Bartlett.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Selma. Ala.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the discharge of Green Phillips late Private Co "C" 3" U. S. C. Cavalry whose claim for bounty &c has been allowed. The amount ($313 00/100) is in the hands of the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau at Washington D. C. for remittance to the claimant.

Please acknowledge receipt.

By order of Brevt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher.

Assistant Commissioner.

P. Anderson

Captain 33" Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

L E & M - 204 - 68.

Wyandotte, Kansas
Sept. 8th 1868.

Buchan, W. J.
Admin. of L. T. Ayres.

Acknowledges receipt of application for bounty of Pvte. Edw. Brown. —

Sept. 12th 1868

Wyandotte Kansas
Sept. 8th 1868

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Selma Ala.
Sir

Yours of Aug. 29th 1868
Enclosing Blanks for Adult County. By
Ewd Brown. To Isaac N Ayres. is
Recd. and properly forwarded with
discharge to Washington.

Respectfully
Yours
W. J. Buchan
Ex Administratix Estate of
Isaac N. Ayres dec'd

LEM – 207 – 68 –

Montgomery, Ala
September 5th 1868 –

Seward. J. C.
late Agt. Bus C

Reports in case of any Coy
vs. ex Collector any Co. –
stating that was removed
from duties as Agent. –

Filed. –

Rec'd. & Ack'd. in pt. 4th 1868

Montgomery Ala. Sept 8, 1868

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub asst Comr
B. R. F. & L.
Selma Ala.

Sir.

Your communication of 28th ult. asking for report of my investigation in the case of Jerry Dunn Jr Tax Collector Perry Co — is at hand. Up to the time that I left Marion - July 2d — I had not been able to see either party in the case, and consequently the matter is, in statu quo. I am no longer Agent Bureau &c for that County having been relieved by Lt Col Edwin Beecher the present Asst Comr for Alabama.

Allow me to enquire if the following bills have been paid, contracted by myself at Marion for month of June, by order of Bvt Maj James Curtis.

To Isaac Billingsley for Room rent $6.25/100
" Joseph Newman for Chairs & desk 16.00 "

Pray have the kindness to write me in relation to this.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
F. C. Steward

LEaM - 211 - 68. -

Office Agent Bu. R. & A. L.
Uniontown Ala. Sept. 9th 68.

Thomas. B. R.
Agent Bu. R. & A. L

Asks whether Government will furnish transportation to Freedmen desiring to emigrate to the territories, west of the Mississippi or to Liberia, --

Recd Sept 12th 68

Office agt B.R.F. and A.L.
Uniontown Ala Sept 7th 1865

Capt. S.G. Bartlett Asst Comm'r &c

Dear Sir

Frequent Enquiries are made at this office by Freedmen in Relation to the disposition of the Government furnishing transportation &c to Companies desiring to Emigrate to Liberia or to the Western Territories. I am not sufficiently informed on the Subject to give them the desired Information, will you please Enlighten me at your Earliest Convenience. The great Majority of (F.M.) desiring to Emigrate from this Section, Prefer to go into the Territorys of the U.S. west of Miss.i and occupy Govmt Lands. The fixed & Settled Opposition of Land holders of this Section to Selling (F.M.) Lands Induces many of the better Class of Freedmen to Look out elsewhere for a home

Your Early attention to the above will Oblige

Your Obdt Svt

B.R. Thomas

Agt &c

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Sept. 9th 1868.

C. Bartlett, C. C.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Asks if the agency at Marion will be continued, and if not, what disposition shall be made of the property of that office for which he is responsible. —

E. V. L. No. 31. Sept. 10th

State of Alabama. H. Q. A. A. G.
Montgomery. Sept. 10th 68

Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett. Sub. Asst. Comm'r Selma. Ala. with the information that the Agency at Marion will be discontinued, and that you can order the articles named shipped to Selma.

By order of
Bvt. Lieut. Col. Beecher.
Assistant Commissioner
E. K. Edmonds
Captain 33rd Infty
A. A. A. General.

L. & M. - 208 - 68

Filed —

Rec'd Sept. 12th 68

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ALABAMA. RECD SEP 10 1868 ASST. COM'R

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., September 9th 1868.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher U.S.V.
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau
Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel:

Mr. S. C. Stewart informs me that he has been relieved of his duties as Agent, Bu. R. & F. and A. L. at Marion, Perry Co. Ala. I have the honor to ask if it is the intention to continue the agency at that point. If the property, consisting of two chairs and a writing desk, for which I am held responsible, is no longer required for use there, I desire to have it shipped to this station. In such a case shall R & E covering transportation of these articles from Marion, Ala. to this place, be issued from this office.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos. H. Rawlins
Sub-Dist. Comm'r.

LEM – 215 – 1868. –

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Sept. 14th 1868.

Bartlett, C. C. –
Sub. Asst. Comm'r. –

Asks whether Government transportation will be furnished to Freedmen desiring to emigrate to the Territories west of the Mississippi or to Liberia. –

Filed



State of Alabama. T.B.F.& A.L.
Montgomery Ala. Sept 21st 68.

Respectfully returned to C. C. Bartlett. Sub. Asst Commissioner Selma. Ala. with the information that transportation is not furnished to Liberia, as a rule ~~in~~ in some instances it has been ~~furnished~~, it cannot be furnished west of the Mississippi.

By order of
Brvt. Lt. Col. C. Draper
Asst. Commissioner
A. Sanderson
Captain 33d Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

Rec'd S. D. of S. Sept. 22 '68.

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., Septbr 14th 1868.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher, U.S.V.
Assistant Commissioner, Bu & c.
Montgomery. Ala.

Colonel

Communications having been received at this office making enquiry whether the Government will furnish transportation for Freedmen who desire to emigrate to the States and Territories lying West of the Mississippi River, for the purpose of settling Public Lands, or to Liberia, I have the honor to ask for information upon the subject, and as to the conditions upon which such transportation would be furnished if furnished at all.

It is alleged that the desire of the Freedmen to remove, is caused by their desire to become owners of land, which is prevented by "the fixed and settled opposition of Landholders to selling Freedmen lands." This "opposition to selling Freedmen lands", may be true to some extent. But more general reason why Freedmen

over

cannot become landowners is the unwillingness of Landholders to divide their plantations and large tracts of land, which keeps land far out of the reach of not only colored men, but of many white men who wish to purchase but have only limited means. The result however is the same. In the country very few Freedmen have been able to buy themselves "homes", while in the cities a larger proportionate number have been enabled to procure lots by reason of the small divisions in which land has been laid out.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Chas. C. Caulfield

Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

L Ex M - 216 - 68.

State of Alabama

Pu. Co.

Murdy ommy Sept 22 '68

Arthur H. C.

Offd.

Request that Plan and specifications for school house at East Lima be returned to him.

Rec'd Sept 24 '68

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 22nd 1868.

Lt. W. C. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Selma
Ala.

Sir;

Bids received for the construction of the School House at Selma all being largely in excess of the appropriation. You will please return the plans and Specifications to this Office at your earliest convenience by Express

I Am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. A. Luther
Chf. Q. M.

Office Sub Asst. Comm. Bu. Ref. & L.
Huntsville Ala. Sept. 22/68.

Augg D. C.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Transmits receipts in duplicate for Amount of Pay and Bounty allowed Lieut Phillips late Co't. Co. C 8th U. S. C. Cav.

2 Enclosures.

L E M — 217 — 1868.

BUREAU R F & A FREEDMEN'S OFFICE ASST COMR
RECD SEP 25 1868
ALABAMA

L. R. R. 76. L. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama. 73 R. & F. Bd
Montgomery Sept 25th 68

Respectfully referred to C. C
Bartlett. Sub. Asst. Commission-
-er. Selma. Ala.

By order of
Brvt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher.
Asst. Commissioner
O. Sanderson
Captain 32d Infantry
A. A. G. & Cont.

Rec'd Sept. 27th 68.

Office Sub-Asst. Comm-Gen. A. & A. G.
Huntsville Ala Sept. 22nd 1866.

Capt. 1st Lieut. Col. Edwin Bucher
Asst. Commissioner Gen. A. & A. G.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts for arrears of Pay and Bounty allowed Isaac Phillips, late Private Co. "G" 3rd U.S. C. Cav, who, it appears, lives at Selma Ala. It is thought these receipts were sent to this office through mistake. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
O. C. Russ,
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

L E & M. 219. P.O. of L. 1868.

Montgomery Ala
September 24th 1868.

Bucher. E.
Chief P.O. Bu & C.

Requests that vouchers for the payment of dues for Lepelley be forwarded as soon after Septbr 30th as practicable

Rec'd P.O. of L. Sept. 25th 68.

Montgomery Alabama
September 24. 1868

Sir:

I am intending to be absent from here for two weeks in October commencing about the 5th. of the month; and as it is desirable that September vouchers should be paid before I leave, you will please have all vouchers for payment in your Sub District forwarded as soon after the 30th. inst. as practicable.

Respectfully

Edwin Reeder.

D.O. for [illegible]

To

Lieut. Asst. Comf. Ru &c.

Selma. Alabama

(c 2 Oct 1868

LEs M-233 Sch. Sch. 1868.

Pleasant Hill
November 9th 1868.

Bayley, William

Acknowledges receipt of
$10. rent for schoolhouse
for September 1868.—

Rec'd. P. Sch. Nov. 11th 1868—

Pleasant Hill Mon. 9th 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub. asst. Comr.
Selma Ala

Dear Sir.

I herewith transmit to you receipt for Currency. duly rec'd. by me, for which please accept my thanks,

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servant
Wm Bayley.

L & M. 234 Dept. S. 1868.

Sub District of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 10th 68.

Sherwood, George D.
1st Lt. 42nd U.S. Infy
Sub Asst. Comm'y

After that time and they will be admitted to the Hospital where he reports at the office.

Rec'd D. Dept. S. Nov. 10th 68.

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A. L
Talladega Ala Nov 11th 1868

Mr. C. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm Bu F & C
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst and would respectfully state that as soon as the man Henry applies to this Office I will have him sent to the Hospital.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

L & M. 236. Dept. 1868.

State of Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgy Ala, Nov 10th 1868.

Becker C.
Brt Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

Relating to bond to be rendered by Sun. Miss. Association, for the school house to be erected at Selma, Ala. —

Montgomery. Alabama.
Nov. 10. 1864.

C. C. Bartlett Esq.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I am in considerable doubt as to what we ought to do about giving ahead with the Selma & Chattanooga. The Gen. Mis. Association were notified some time ago that the bond offered by them had been disapproved at Washington, and were requested to furnish one as required. As yet we have heard nothing from them in reply. Unless the bond is given we cannot proceed with the work. Surely it would take but a short time for them to comply with the requirements, and then we would be hopeful in what we are doing. I regret to have to delay the work as we have no time to spare, but unless we receive notice soon of the bond being given I will have to send you to stop work. Capt. Buck has promised to go to write again to Newyork, and to Mr. Dean, and probably has done so: it would however be well for you to call Mr. D.'s attention to it, and I think he ought to telegraph to Newyork, or at least write immediately and urge upon the Association the absolute necessity of immediate action. Please advise me if anything is done.

Respectfully,
Comm. Beechen C.C.

L. E. & M. 235. Dept. St. 1868.

State of Alabama
Bu. R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala. Nov. 11 '68.

Beecher, C.
Bvt Lt. Col. USA.
Asst Commissioner

Directs that the General
Report of Freedmen affairs
must be rendered on or
before the 5th of the month.

Rec'd Dept St Nov. 12 '68

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., December 11" 1868.

Lt. C. C. Bartlett

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Selma, Ala.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that your General Report of Bureau &d ~~Freedmen's~~ Affairs should be forwarded to this office before the 5th of the month on account of the Assistant Commissioner having to render his report on the 10th

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Edwin Bruce.

Brvt. Lieut Col. U. S. V.

Asst. Commissioner

B. 1425, Vol 2. O.S.C.D.

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Nov. 12th 1868.

Bartlett, C. C.
Sub Asst Commr

Enquires if colored people needing attendance in a hospital may be admitted to the Freedmens Hospital at Talladega, when in case of sickness it is impossible by the civil authorities; as the arrangements for the care of sick colored people in this city have not yet been completed.

Rec'd, O.S.C.D. Nov 14, 1868.

State of Ala. B.R.F. & A.L.
Office of Surg. in Chief
Montgomery, Nov. 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Wm. C. C. Bartletts. Asst. Commissioner Sub Dist of Selma.
The Asst. Commissioner deems it inexpedient to admit more patients to the Freedmens Hospital at Talladega, as efforts are being made to transfer that hospital to the Civil Authorities.

A. Anderson Gray.
Surg. in Chief
Dist of Ala.

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Rec'd Sub'st Nov 16th 68.

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., November 12th 1868.

Brvt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher, U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner &c &c.

Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel

Several applications for admission to Hospital for medical attention, have been made to this office by sick colored people. The civil authorities have not completed arangements for the care of the sick of this class of persons, and can do nothing further than furnish medical attendance of a physician. This amounts to but little in cases where that constant attendance and care is required, which is given in hospitals only, or at least devoted exclusively to the care of the sick. I have the honor to enquire if such persons can be admitted to Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega Ala. when transportation is furnished by the civil authorities.

Hoping to receive your early reply I remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

Thos. J. Durkee

Sub-Asst Commr.

L E & M. - 237. Dep. S. - 1868.

State of Ala, Bureau of
Asst. Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala Nov 14th 68.

Bush, H. M.
for supt of Education

authorizing the paying of scout
for Freedmen schoolhouses
when such schools have 40
pupils -

Rec'd Dep. S. Nov 15 '68.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 14th 1865

O C Bartlett

Sub Asst Comm

Dear Sir.

Your answer to yours of the 13th must I will state that you are authorized to rent buildings for Colored Schools under State laws whenever a School of 40 pupils is organized & a competent teacher is employed. You will report promptly to your office.

All papers connected with your Sub. District will be forwarded through your office, until it is closed.

I will forward you list of Co. Supts in your Sub District in a day or two

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm M. Burke Jr.
Supt Education

How gets on the School
House. Burke

W.D. Bu. R. & A.L. "B" 24. Vol. 3. 1868. P.B.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala, Oct. 29th 1868.

Bartlett, C. C
Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Request that a sworn statement from the Co. Commander of the Co in which Sergt. Talbot late of 38th U.S.C. Infty (col'd) was died at Fort Harker, Kas; served; setting forth the amount due him of pay and allowance, be procured and sent to this office, for the purpose of filing application for the same by mother.

REC'D Nov 3 1868 BUREAU R.F. & A.L. ALABAMA OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

L. R. B. 326. S. of A. 1868

State of Alabama.
Bur. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Nov 4th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner W. Washington D.C.

Edwin Beecher
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

REC'D Nov 16 1868 BUREAU R.F. & A.L. ALABAMA OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

W.D. Bu. R. & A.L. O.D., E.B. No 561. Vol. 2/68. P.B.

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Nov. 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher, Asst. Comm. Bu. R. F. & A. L. for State of Ala, Montgomery, Ala., with information that the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury does not require the sworn statement of officers in the settlement of the clothing accounts of deceased soldiers.

Such statement was required by the Pay master General of the Army when claims of colored soldiers were settled by the department under his charge.

The amount due on clothing account can be obtained by the Auditor from the "final statements" furnished by the commanding officer of the company to the Adjt. Gen. of the Army.

All arrearages due the soldier at the time of his death, will be paid to his proper heir upon application for same to the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury. — Form of application herewith enclosed.

By order of
Maj. General Howard
Commissioner, &c. &c.
William P. Drew
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

L.R.B. 583-68.

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., October 29th 1868.

Lt. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher U.S.V.
Assistant Commissioner, Bu'rc.
Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel;

Authentic information having been received of the death at Fort Barker, Ala., July 15th 1864, of Spencer Talbot, who enlisted at Selma, Ala. in 1864, in the 38th United States Infantry (colored), it is respectfully request-ed, that a cross statement of his company commander, as to amount due him on account of clothing, be procured and sent to this office; such affidavit being necessary to properly sustain an application for "arrears of pay and other allowances," which is made by the father.

This office has no definite information as to which company Spencer belonged, but it is believed that at the time of his death he was a member of "H," Co.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. E. Boyle
Sub Asst. Commr.

E & M. 875. S. of A. 1868

State of Alabama
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery · Nov 16 · 68

Respectfully returned to
C. C. Bartlett Sub. Asst. Commissioner, Selma. Ala., and attention called to endorsement of Mr. Drew. Agent in charge of Claim Division

Allen Fletcher.
Brvt Lieut Col. U. S. V
Asst Comm.

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State of Alabama
Bureau of Ed & c. &
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery Nov. 17th 1868.

Rich. H. Hill
Supt of Education

Your authority for erecting
privilege school houses for
Coard schools. —

File

Rec'd Dept. Nov. 19, 68.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17th 1868

C C Bartlett
Sub Asst. Comr
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

Yr answer to yours of the 14th inst. I will state that you are at librty to rent other buildings for Freedmens School if you deem it <u>essential</u> to its <u>efficiency</u>. Do you desire any more teachers?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry M. Bush Jr.
Supt Education

Ex. M. 241 – 1868.

Marion, Ala.
Nov. 17, 1868

Seward, Sec. of State

Report on application of Peter Lewis for pay't of rent for schoolhouse, occupied by Freedmen School.

File

Rec'd Dept. State Nov 18, 1868

Marion Ala. Nov 17. 1868

Wm C. C. Bartlett
Selma. Ala.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 12th inst in relation to a house rented by Peter. C. Lewis at or near Newberne for school purposes was duly received. I have sought an opportunity to confer with this gentleman upon it, but up to this time have been unsuccessful. I expect he will call at my room in the morning, and after my interview with him, I will communicate by letter or in person the facts as obtained. I expect to be in your City on Monday 23rd inst, en-route to Montgomery.

Very Respectfully

F. C. Sherrod

Ex. M. 242 – 1868.

Sub District of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov. 23" 68.

Sherwood. Geo. P.
1st Lt. 12th Infy
Asst. Commr

Requests that enquiry be made as to "Medical Stores" shipped from Mobile to San Juan Hospital at Talladega, Ala.

Rec'd L. Dept. Nov. 24" 68.

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O.L.O. 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 26th 68

Capt Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will enquire at the Depot of the Meridian, R. R. for Medical Stores that were shipped the 15th or 20th of Oct last from Mobile, by the Mobile and Ohio R. R. to this place, addressed to Dr Van Duyn U. S. Surg at this place.

I brought Bills of Lading now been sent to Dr Van Duyn but no goods as yet, supposing that they are at the Depot in Selma, by request of Dr Van Duyn I write this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Rec'd Selma Ala
Nov. 28/68

1st Lieut & A. D. Supt
Sub Asst Comm

2 Ex M. Dept. 243 1/2 S.

Sub. District of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega, Ala. Nov. 23' 68.

Sherwood, Gen'l P.
1st Asst. 42d Leg.
Sub. Asst Comm'r.

Relative to price of shingles
when bought at Talladega Ala.

Rec'd Dept. S. - Nov. 24th 68.

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Oct 16 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 26th 68

C. G. Pattillo
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I find on inquiry that Shingles can be purchased from Mr. W. H. Brown Asst Post Master, Randolph Tibb County Ala at three dollars and a half ($3.50) per thousand — he having written Mr. Brown, agent American Missionary Association at this place, any amount delivered on the cars at the price above named.

Thinking that it will be better for you to purchase them at Randolph than to depend upon the colored people in the section, who charge more than Mr. Brown, and the expence of transportation is saved.

I will gladly comply with any request you make of me.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob Sob
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub West Comm

L E & M. 247 - 1868.

New York City
Dec. 2nd 1868

Whipple, George
Secty Am. Anti. Association

Transmits corrected bond
for Selma Schoolhouse

Asst. Supt. Dec 6th 1868

American Missionary Association:

No. 53 JOHN STREET.

PRESIDENT—REV. E. N. KIRK, D. D., Boston, Mass.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, *N. Y.*
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *N. Y.*
REV. J. R. SHIPHERD, *Chicago.*
} *Sec's.*

E. KETCHUM, ESQ., *Treasurer, N. Y.*
W. E. WHITING, ESQ., *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*
REV. E. P. SMITH, *Gen. Field Agent, N. Y.*

New York, Dec 2d 1868.

Charles C. Bartlett Esq.
Sub. Ass't Com, Selma. Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27th ult, addressed to our Treasurer Edgar Ketchum Esq, was duly received. He is sick. The Assistant Treasurer, is fully authorized to act in his place.

I note what you may say about bond being in twice the amount. The Commissioner Gen. Howard has never asked this.

I return you the bond, duly executed, with the corrected description. Yours truly G. Whipple Sec

Rec'd Selma, Ala. Dec. 5/68

Selma, Ala
245 December 3rd 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. H.
Supt. of Education

Makes application for rent of
Freedmen's Schoolhouses at
Cahaba, & Marion Junction.

Rec'd. Dept. Dec. 4th, 1868.—

C. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Selma Ala
Dec 3d 1868

Dear Sir

Yours of this date rec'd and contents noted, and in reply would say. The Schools of Cahaba Marion Junction having the requisite number of children in attendance application is herewith made for assistance from Bu of R.F. and A.L.

Application will be made for a number of other Schools for the next month if this report is in time.

Most Sincerely and Respt Yours &c
S. H. Sears
Supt of Education
for Dallas County

LEx, M- 246-1868.

Montgomery Ala
December 5th 1868.

Becker, Edwin
Asst Commissioner

Relative to using the old
schoolhouse at East Selma,
in building the new School-
House. —

Rec'd Dec. 6th, 1868.

Montgomery. Alabama.
December 5. 1868.

C. C. Baldwin Esq.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

Your telegram of yesterday did not reach me until this morning. Your letter asking permission to use the materials in building &c. was duly received, but as we have no power to make the disposition as requested it was forwarded to Washington for approval. I think it will be right to keep before a return. If you can wait that length of time without enlarging the work on the Selma building &c. I think the approval will be given, as the Genl. has made such an order in a similar case. But it is highly important that the work progress as rapidly as practicable. We cant know what will be done after the end of this month, and I am anxious, even at an extra cost, to get the several buildings on as much complete as we can before closing an operation. Indeed we dont know that work of this kind can be done after that time.

Respectfully.
Edwin Deacon.
Lt. & Cai.

Ref Selma ala
Dec. 6. 1868

L E & M. 248. Sub. Dist. S. 1868.

Sub. District of Talladega
Bureau R F & A. L
Talladega, Ala, Dec. 14th 68

Sherwood, Lieut. Gen. P.
Sub Dist. Commissioner

Transmit Check No 320 on
Asst Treasurer St. L. for $82.00
in pay't of vouchers of Goodson
Johnson.

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Swan A D C S
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Maj. E. E. Bartlett
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find Check No 320 drawn by Col. Edwin Becher in favor of Woodson Johnson, on Asst. Treasurer (Ind Cy) for the sum of Eighty two dollars ($82 00), on Account of Sush (Jones &c. Please deliver to Maj. Johnson said Check and take his receipt for the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Svt
Jos. P. Thompson
1st Lieut & Sub D. C. Asst
Sub Asst Commr

L E, M. 249 - 1868

Selma, Ala
December 15 '68

Saml J. H.
Supt of Public Schools
Dallas Co.

Asks application for
Bay't of rent for freedmen
School house in Dallas Co.

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Recd. Supt E. Dec 17 '68

C. C. Bartlett
Supt Agst Convict
Dept of N. & P. L.

Dear Sir

Application is hereby made for
rent of Houses for Freedmens Schools
in the following places,
Hunter (Cambridge) (14-8) House owned
by D. D. Sprague Rent $12. Dollars per month
Hampton (Belevue) (17-7)
House owned by W. Farnell $16. per month
Sparrs (Cahaba) House owned
by Freedmen (amount not ascertained)
probably $10. Dollars per month

Respectfully Submitted
Yours &c
J. H. Sears
County Supt of Edu
-cation

L & M - 250. 1868

State of Ala. } Pro R of S & L
Office Supt of Education
Montgomery, Dec 16 '68

Rush H Hill
Supt of Education

Calls for report, giving name of teacher, No of pupils and amt of out of Freedmans schools.)

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Rec'd Dep't. Dec 18 '68.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., January 16 1865

C. C. Goodloe Esq
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Dear Sir;

You will please forward to this office at your earliest convenience a correct report of Under Sales Commenced and not Paid, and amount of Building in which Sales have taught with number of each School reported

By Respectfully Yours
Asst Supt Schools
Henry M. Bush
Asst Superintendent

L & M - 207 - 1868.

Camden, Mo
December 18th 1868

McCaskey, Thos. D.
Teacher Freedm' School

Asks for assistance from the Gov't for the School under his charge

Camden Ala Decr. 18th 1868

Sub. Ags. Com. R. & F. A. L.
Selma Ala,

Sir

I have the honor to forward reports of School taught by myself at Prairie Bluff. Wilcox Co. Ala. and would earnestly and respectfully request that you would favor me by making an effort to get me some aid from the Government. I have taught for six months beginning about the first of April and ending about the last of October and have received only about 104 dollars from the Freedmen and nothing from any other source I have reported for only three months having only as many blanks but have taught six months as before stated. Hoping to any instructions which may be necessary I am

Your Obedient Servant
Thos D. McCaskey

P. S.

Please address Thos D. McCaskey Prairie Bluff Wilcox Co Ala

T. D. McC

L Ea M-252-1868

Talladega, Ala
Dec. 23, 1868.

Van Duyn, H. B.
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

States that Sarah Thomas mother of Milly Ann Thomas gives consent for her daughter to go with her grandfather on his farm near Summerfield.—

Sub. Dist. Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 28th 68

Respectfully forwarded
to Col. C. B. Bartlett
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma Ala.
Geo. L. Stearns
Capt 45th USCT
Sub Asst Comm

Rec'd Dept. Dec 29th 68

Asst. Supt. Dept. Dec 29th 68.

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Dec. 23rd, 1868.

Lt. Geo. P. Sherwood. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Comm'r.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir;

Sarah Thomas is a patient in this Hospital. She desires her daughter Milly Ann to remain with the family in the City provided she is well treated. but if this is not the case she has no objection if it is the girls wish. to her going with her Grandfather Deane Wood upon the Plantation near Summerfield.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

L&M-253-1868.

State of Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montg'y, Dec. 24th 1868

Bucher, Edwin
Bvt Lt Col USV
Asst Commissioner

Transmits revocation of appointment as clerk in Bu. R.F. & A.L. to date Dec. 31 '68 of C.C. Carlisle and H.R. Walton.

Rec'd L. & M. Dec. 25 '68

L. B. 1057

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., December 24" 1868.

Lt. C. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Selma, Ala.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the revocations of appointments of yourself and H. R. Walter as Clerks Bur. R. F. & A. L. State of Alabama to take effect December 31" 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Edwin Parker
Brvt. Lieut Col. U. S. V.
Asst. Commissioner

811-9-67 (H11) SDS

Hd Qrs ... Lieut. Selma

L E & M to H11 & D.S. Sept. 10th 67

Shorkley, Geo. 1st Lt. 15th Infantry
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Asks information concerning the location, price, &c. of Public Lands for the benefit of freedmen.

E & M 36 dated 1867

Ad Gen Dept of Alabama
Montgomery Sept 13 1867

Respectfully referred to
A. Edwards Esqr Register of
Land Office at Montgomery Ala.
with the request that the
Lands open for sale may be
communicated for the infor-
mation of
Lieut Geo Shorkley
U.S. Army Sub Asst Commr
Freedmens Bureau
Selma Ala

Montgomery Ala Sept 16th 67

Respectfully returned with information that I have been informed by the Department that instructions are being prepared in Washington for general distribution containing all the information desired. of which, I will as soon as rec'd, furnish the Department with any number of copies desired.

A Edwards
Register

E and M Dated 372

Hd Qrs 4th Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Sept 21st 67

Respectfully returned to Lt Geo Shorkley whose attention is invited to the endorsement of the Register

C. F. Kinnaird
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sept 13 67

Redback S. D. of S. Sept 23 67

Head Quarters Sub District of Selma
Selma Ala. Sept 10th 1867.

Bvt Brig. Gen O. D. Greene
Sub Assistant Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama

General

I have the honor to ask for such information as will enable me to inform applicants for Public Lands where such Lands are located, the price at which such Lands can be purchased, and who to apply to as the proper and leasing such Lands in charge and the manner in which such applications should be made &c. &c.

I have heard that certain maps giving this information could be procured at Montgomery from some of the Government Offices.

Any information upon this subject will be greatly

Very [illegible]
[illegible] Assistant Commissioner
Sub District
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Swayne
Sub. Asst. Comr.

L. & N. R.R. # 405, S.D.S. A.

Mobile, Ala., Sept 15th 1864

Emmons, Alden

Write that a man is trying to sell an old tannery property, which it is supposed belongs to government. Mr W. H. & Boyd, now out of town, is the proper agt. if Govt has no claim

Filed

Read S.D.S. Sept 16th 1864

Alabama Ala Sep 15-12-60

Genl - Geo Sherkley
Dear Sir

I am informed today that a man in this town is trying to sell our Old Tannery property which is considered by most people to belong to Govmt - and at any rate does not - to the man trying to sell it -. It is said to have been placed in the care of Wm E. Boyd a lawyer of this place who is absent - now Please investigate the matter if you think worth while and let me know the result -

Very Respectfully
Alden Simmons

Ltr Mo #404 S. D. of S. Vol A.

Hd. Qrs. Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. Sept 16th 67

Swayne, Wager, Maj. Genl.
Asst Commissioner

Desires that the authorities of Dallas Co. be communicated with touching the persons cared for by the Bureau at Selma, Ala., expressing the probable compulsory closing of "your institution" not far hence, and tendering a transfer of the existing institution with all its supplies and a continuance of rations to its inmates until the first of November.

Report to be made 1st prop. and transfer before Oct 5th

Filed

Rec'd S. D. of S. Sept 18th 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16th 1867.

Lieut. Gen" Shorkley
Sub" asst. Commissioner
Selma. Alabama.

Lieutenant

The maturing crop and September collection of taxes having put the several Counties of this State in funds, and the advancing status of the freedmen having generally inspired the County Commissioners with some appreciation of his rights, it seems feasible at this time to induce them to assume the charge and maintenance of the various hospitals and Colonies heretofore supported by the Bureau. To this End I wish you to put yourself immediately in communication with the authorities of Dallas County touching the persons now cared for at Selma by the Bureau. You will represent to them the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of your institutions is not distant, and that

these persons will not be permitted to be left unearned for, and as an inducement to immediate action you are authorized to tender in that case a transfer without change of the existing institution (all our right in it) as it stands with all of its supplies, and a continuance of rations for its inmates until Stonewall finish.

It is desirable that your report reach this Office not later than the 1st prox., and that the transfer be effected before the 15th of October.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wager Swayne
Bvt Maj General and
Asst Commissioner

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L E & M # 415 - S. A. & S. A.

Cincinnati. O. Sept. 19th 1867

Stewart, J. C.

Receive circular letter in reference to conduct of schools for the ensuing year. Will not be able to open his school Oct. 1st at Marion - Miss Treadwell will continue hers until he returns.

Requests that his August salary be sent by Express to him at Lewis Centre, Ohio. as soon as possible.

Filed

Read S. A. & S. Sept. 25th 67

Constantine Ohio Sept 19, 1867

Lieut Geo Shinkle
Sub asst Com'r
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter of 2d Sept to Mrs Tradewell at Marion, in relation to the opening and management of Schools in your Dist for the next year has been forwarded to me.

I remained in the field as long after the Schools closed for summer vacation, that it will be impossible for me to return in time to re-open by the first of Oct. I will make application for transportation immediately, and arrange to leave home about two weeks from this time.

Mrs Tradewell will continue her school until I arrive at Marion.

You will confer a favor by forwarding my salary for last month, as soon

as possible, by Express to Lewis Center Ohio.
I shall need it before leaving home.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

T. C. Steward.

L & M No 414 S. D. S. Iowa

Marion, Linn. Sept. 23rd 1867

Treadwell, Miss. H. J.
Teacher of Col'd School

Asks if school committee should be appointed now or upon the return of Mr Steward. In reference to Norberce, and job, he step father to his brown Mr Lancaster 3 mo's since.

Both are kind people and would advise that she remain.

Mr Steward will be at Marion next week

Filed

Rec'd S. D. S. Sept 25th 1867

Marion Ala Sept- 23, 1867

Lieut- George Shockley.
Sub Asst - Comr.
Selma Ala.

Sir.

Pd st- desires that the School committee should be appointed immediately, or await- Mr Steward's return? He will probably be here next week. Pread the communication you sent- Mr. Steward in reference to the little girl, Hortense and thinks she that- the Step- Mr. Tarrant's- or rather her step father took her away from them, on account- of ill usage, about- three months ago. Both he and his wife are very kind people and I should not think it best- to take her from them. At- least- not- at- present-

Mr. Steward will make more minute inquiries when he returns and write you again.

Very Respectfully
Harriett T. Tarbell.

Dec 1st 1863 3. Dist. Ala.

Montgomery Sept 3rd 1867

Miller C. A.
Dpty. Supt. Registration

"Have started messenger with printed lists for Dallas meet him at Selma"

Filed

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Recd S. D. S. Sept 3rd '67

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery Ala 186?

Received at Selma Ala 20th

To S F Shanklin

I have started messenger with granted discharge for Dallas meet him at Selma

C A. Miller
Adj Supt

12 50 paid

Dear Father

Montgomery Sept 2 1864

Miller C. A

"The General directs that you get an English [illegible] take Marengo's printed list to Pensacola"

Filed

Capt. Miller

Report

Rec'd Sept 7 1864

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery Ala 30 1867

Received at Selma Ala

To Lt. Geo. Thornley

The General desires that you get an Engine tonight if practicable & take the Marengo Printed list & Demijohns

C. A. Meeker
Actg Supt

19 My 86 pd

L E & M R R Co. vs. D J & J Wolf

Summerfield, Ala. Sept 30th 67

Briggs & Pr

Justice of the Peace

Recvd notice 28th inst in reference to case of Ransom Campbell vs. A. M. Boggs for debt and for Assault upon wife. Judgment rendered agst Boggs for debt - Boggs appealed - case now with Circuit court - Case of Assault before W. Bailey who said Boggs was found guilty

Filed

Rec'd D. D. & J. Sept 30th 1867

Lieut Gen. Sheridan
Mob. Ala.

Sir

By Ransom Campbell

Office of I. D. Summerfield) Ala Sept 30th 1867

Lieut Stokley
Selma Ala

Dear Sir, Yours of the 28th inst by the hands of Ransom Campbell (freedman) is before me in which you ask for information respecting a case of Ransom vs. A. M Boggs for wages &c — Ransom Brought a suit vs Boggs last April, Boggs not appearing, a judgment was awarded Ransom for some 70 or 80 dollars — Boggs asked for an appeal and having complied with the law in giving bond and security the appeal was granted and all the papers in the case are in the hands of the Circuit court — I suppose the case has not been reached — Ransom is very impatient — I have several times explained the nature of the case to him — as to the other case that of beating his wife the case did not come before me — It was tried by Lt Bailey and I understood from him that he had tried the case and found Mrs Boggs guilty and had entered a fine against her —

Respectfully Yr. Ob't Servt
C. A. Biggs I. D.

DEM #425 S.D. to Gen'l A

Ad. Gen. Dist. of Ala.

Dept. of Civil Affairs

Miller, Lt. A.

Supt. of Regulations

Wishes that the bearer Mr Williamson had the print-ed lists for Selma and Selma Precinct - Marengo & Perry Co - The lists for Dallas County and Shelby will be sent from Mobile - If necessary send messenger to Perry & Marengo Co.

Filed

Rec'd S. D. of S Oct. 1st 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 30 1867.

Smith, Gro. Sherkley
Lt. Col.

The bearer Mr. Wilkinson has the printed lists, poll lists for Selma & Selma precinct - for Marengo and for Perry — Please give him such assistance as you can — The lists for Dallas County are up from Mobile, where they were printed, in Season - Perhaps you will be obliged to send a messenger either to Perry or Marengo, for Wilkinson cannot go to both places in season — The messenger from Mobile will have the poll lists for Shelby. Give him such assistance as you can — He leaves Mobile this afternoon —

Yours truly
Chas. A. Miller
Actg. Supt. of Registration

L. E. #110 #434 "S. of S. Vol 4

Snow Hill, Ala., Oct. 1st 67

Wm Candiehis, Jay
Teacher Colored School

Encloses Sept. School
Report and asks for pay
vouchers.

Filed

Rec'd Oct. 7th 1867

Snow Hill Alabama.
Oct 1st 1867.

Lieut Geo Thorkley
Selma
Alabama

Dear Sir!

You will find enclosed reports of my school for the month of Sept. the same having been regularly organized in accordance with instructions. please forward vouchers. and a few blanks to make monthly reports. I am anxious to receive some pay for services.

Truly Yours
Jay McCandlish

Hd Qrs 7th Reg. D. of N. Mo. Vol. Inf.
Memphis Sept. 30th 67

Pierce, Lt. Col. & Asst. Maj. Gen.
Chief Asst. Commy.

Sir I have messenger Green, Hale & Mooney to A.C. French who will bear dispatches from me to Genl Sherman

Filed

Rec'd S. of S. Oct. 1st 67

Demopolis Ala
Sept 30th 1867

The Messenger who brings the
printed lists of voters
for Sumter, Greene, Hale &
Marengo, Columbia will please
give them in charge of
Capt A. P. French who
will send them by Messengers
to the Registers of the above
named Counties

Respectfully
C. W. Pierce Brt Maj
& Asst Adjt Genl

I have to go to Maj. Pierce to day
Please deliver the rolls to Mr.
D. M. Talliafero who will forward
them Demopolis Oct. 1st 1867
A. P. French

L Ed'll'd #427 L & S Vol A

Montgomery Oct 2 - 1867

Lovejoy, Hayes, Hay, Lamb.

Gather and telegraph
night, and to
all possible election returns

Filed

L & S. Oct. 2 - 1867.

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery 2nd 186 7

Received at Selma Ala 2nd

To Brig Gen Chalmers

Gather and telegraph tonight and tomorrow night all possible election returns

Major Swayne
Asst Maj Gen

11 My 5 H paid

LEWH 432 S.25 Vol A

Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 7 "67

Lieut. Gen. D.
Lieut. Genl. Command.

Telegram: Have Mr.
Selby going to Talladega to
purchase School Buildings
Ticket

Rec'd L.D.S. Oct. 7 "67

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. No 8 J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery 186

Received at Selma Ala 7th

To Lt Geo. Stanley

Has Mr Selsby gone
to Purchase the Talladega
School Building

D D Shipman
Sub asst Adjt

10 Mis to be paid

L.E.W.# 436 L.D.S. Vol A

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 8th 67

Swayne, Wager, Bvt. Maj. Genl.
— by —
Kincman, C. A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Directs that all information had or that may be had concerning the treatment of Union Prisoners, be forwarded to him

Filed

Recd L.D.S. Oct. 9th/867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 8th 1867.

Lieut Geo W Shockley
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Lieutenant

The Asst Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office at as early a date as possible all the information you now have relative to the treatment of Union prisoners in the South and that you furnish from time to time as you gain them any facts bearing upon the subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

LE #116 #137 S. D. of S. Vol. A

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Oct. 26. 65.

Buckley. C. W. T.
Supt. of Education

Enclosed check on Depot.
at Mobile in favor of claims Nos
#1131 Alden Emmons 65 dols. July
#1132 H. C. Coe 50.# " Aug.
#1129 R. R. Vaser 50.# " July
#1130 W. B. Badger 5/6.# " July

Filed

Recd Off. Oct. 10. 65.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 8th 1867.

Lieut Geo Stockley,
Sub Asst Comm.
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find Draft on N. O. Rosecrans Mobile Ala. for the following persons. the receipt of which you will please acknowledge

Aldon Emmons	(Salary 1st July 67)	$65.00
H C Coe	(" " August 67)	50.00
R R Dasser	(" " July 67)	50.00
M B Bodger	(" " " "	75.00

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
Le N Buckley
Supt Education
B R F & A L

L E & M No 436 I. & S. Vol A

Centreville, Ala. Oct. 10. 67.

Gardner, Jackson
Judge of Probate

Write that Maria is in Mississippi and that the boy is with Mr Miller who will pay him and he can go any time.

Filed

Rec'd I. & S. Oct. 10. 67.

Centreville Bibb Co Octoben 10th 1867
Mr George Shankly
Delphi

Sir after respects I have this day had an interview with Jefferson Miller and also one of Esmaline the Mother of the Two Children you rittun to me concerning of Mr Miller & also one of Esmaline Sons which is 27 years of age both States to me that Mariah the Girl is in Miss with her Mother & the boy is in his 20th year & dont want to go Se her Leo & if he does want to go he is at liberty to go at any time Se Mr Miller Leo & he will pay him all he can the boy Mr Miller Leo he has not kept the boy by force but any hired him to work for him and I am well acquainted with Mr Miller and he is a reliable Man & also the boy the brother of the Girl Leo the boy that is with Mr Miller is well carned for & also the father of the boy that is at Mr Millers is hear & is willing for Mr Miller to have the boy

Respectfully &c

Jackson Gardner

Sent to Supt of Bldgs Vol A

Canada Ste. Oct. 11. 04.

Timmons, Alden
Teacher Col'd School

Enclosing receipts in
Duplicate for July salary

Filed

Rec'd Supt of Bldgs Oct. 14. 04.

L. & W. # 4 39 S.D. & S. V. & A.

4 Mo. Each & Shin Co. 10.67.

Houston, Wm

Wilie that the gun was loaned by him to Doris present wife's former husband which can be proved and barrel identified

Filed

Rec'd S.D. & S. Oct. 11. 67.

4 miles East of [illegible]
Oct 15th 1867

My complements

To Lieutenant Shanklin

Sir The explanation you
desire is easily given and just as easily
proven The gun Barrells in question
is a portion of a gun I Loaned to
Jakins present Wifes former husband
(Nicodemus Wordell) who died shortly
after the Surender with Small pox
and the gun haveing been broken by
some of Gen-Williams Soldiers he had
not returned it- the Barrells are an
uncomon pattern markes of mown
Batch Work on them renders it a
matter of impossibility to the mistake
in their identity if this is not-
Satisfactory I will with pleasure
call at your office and give a more
explisite explanation.

I am with all due
regards Yours most obt &
humble Sert-

W. J. Hamstead

L&M #442 S. D. & G. R.R.

Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 12. 67.

Secretary Edwin
Disb. Off. Sub C. S. T. & A. S.

Enclosed check on N.Y. viz
#84 M. D. O. Leigh $75.00
#85 C. Eliasberg 30.
#86 C. B. Woods 40.
#87 L. N. Wright 15.
#88 Lt. Shockley 53.26 $169.26

only one pony & rough rode left;
Will be in Selma early next
week. Col. Castle thinks he
will be in Selma Wed. or Thurs.

Filed

Recd at D. & G. R.R. Oct. 14. 67.

Montgomery, Ala.
Oct. 19. 1861.

Lieut. G. Shakley.
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I send the following Checks on Merchants in payment of vouchers for September at your station. viz:

No.	84.	in favor of	M. J. A. Keith.	$75.00	
"	85	"	"	B. Elias beg.	30.
"	86	"	"	C. B. Woods	40.
"	87	"	"	G. N. Wright	15.
"	88.	"	"	Yancey	531.26 $691.26

The last check is for the following claims.

Rec't Rolls of Employees Clerks &c. $477.26.
Hospital Rolls 54.00 $531.26

There are but one voucher of your Pay Account. I expect to be in Selma early next week, and will attend to you.

Col. Cocke is here, and will go to Selma Monday or Tuesday next.

Very Respectfully.
Edwin Bescher.

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2 Encls Rpt 32 J. S. D. J. S. by

Filed

E and M Dept 417

Hd Qrs 1st Dist of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 18th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Geo Shorkley 2nd Cav for Delmar, for investigation and such action as may be found necessary.

By Order
Bvt Maj Gen Wagner Swayne
A. D. Kirkman
Supt Asst Commissioner

H & R
84

Mason Jail Alabama October 12th

Major general Swane Commander of the
military Post of Alabama your under
signed Portuguese Surney Welgate leave
by wishes the State to use his condition
s wish you to take this and consideration
tion and have my case laid up before
you that I can prove my self to be
free you I am here again I dont ex
pect to have Justice here I have read
of the money to pay my lawful fees
with you to take my case into consider
him these men before I can be
my free the more I feel before
my office for me my years the more I feel
confined me Lie
come to my hand I must by
I go and send to
all the way
my
and they
and left there
office they
for my
gave and his
and for
before
office I get
to Israel my wife and children and are
I pray you will see to me
would like for you to take
then into consideration and help me if you
would be so kind
affright I to open the door and let him
Justice

Now my friends I will give you to
understand the condition of things in
this part of Virginia the freedmen have
have no chance in law unless they have a
heavy Purse of money or agree to work for them a
year or two I am here in jale confined & have no
chance to get any witness But I can't I have
been waiting for fifty years and never have had
in jale before now but I have taken the
opportunity of writing to you to let you no my
condition and I will give you my whole
case How to you in writing now and am
sent and a subject now I'm of this I was
[illegible] by a number of men I have been a Citizen
with for thirty eight years and never have
[illegible] in jale & I am now near my wife & des
ire are that you will be there after the arrival
of this I want you to get a lawyer
sought to by me from here and get them
money for a wheel by them that there was
some real that I owing my wages to settle them
with for them and here was they was my wages
they made me pay two hundred and twenty
five dollars for that they made them
keep that taken the contract made there
Pile of money they would come in and take
from them they will case something & get
them and get them in jale already to have
their many out of them. Rebels went to his
young camps went with they got me to shoot three
horses and ran all of the persons stands his my
friend are the cause of these being done against
the citizens of some taken up an idea that I
was the cause of others [illegible] them and going to
them selves this was the cause of them being
the cowardly of me and broke me up and put me
in jale they are doing one bad

At the time I was arrested I was living
miles of marion in Perry County working
in a blacksmith Shop I had ben imployed there
for six months hoping to make a living for my
famuelly I was taken from there and was put
in Prison I do not expect to get any thing for that
six months I dont get enough to eat and am
bare for Cloths I left my hors at the Place I was
at work I do not expect to get my hors any more
I was working on Cahawba river last may was a
year a go the thing I was accused of both
Place last june was a year a go the men that
had me Prosecute was the men that Swores in
Selma that they saw me with some of the Stock
since I have ben put in Jail I have learnd
this since I have ben in Prison I have owned no
Stock only the Stock I bot from the government
in Selma

L. Ens #445 S D #5 Vol A

Snow Hill, Ala. Oct. 14. 04.

Burson. E.

Mr McCondichie

is anxious to know if the Bur-
eau will assist his school
if average attendence is less
than 40. or

Filed

Rec'd Ex D #5 Oct 16, 04.

Snow Hill Alabama
Oct 14th 1867.

Friend Geo Shorkley
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir!

Mr McCondichie the teacher of the Colored school at this place is anxious to learn from you whether or not the Bureau would pay the $25.00 per month. if this school should fall below "40 pupils in daily average attendance". please give him detailed information in relation thereto as early as possible & oblige. Yours

Yours Most Obt Sot
E. Burson.

S. O. No. 444 S. D. of S. Cabt.

H. Q. Dis. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Feb. 14. 65.

Swayne, Wager Bvt. Maj. Gen.
Asst. Commissioner
—by—
Kniernan, A. D.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

Understand that a man
has been arrested for the murder
of a freedman—desires that
the necessary charges and
specifications be forwarded with
a view to trial by Mil. Comm.

Filed

Rec'd S. O. No. 13 Feb. 15. 65.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 14th 1867.

Lieut Geo Thorkley
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Lieut

General Swayne understands that you have arrested a person charged with the murder of a freedman and he desires that you forward the necessary charges and specifications immediatly with a view to trial by Military Commission.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Comm

D. C. No. 446 S. D. No. 16 Vol. A.

Filed and Rec. Oct. 14. 69.

Carmichael, D.
Auditor of the Peace

Reports in case of Seaborn, Jas. O. vs. Long. that Long claims to have over paid Seaborn - The amt in controversy not within his jurisdiction as J. of the Peace, unless referred to him by both parties - Wishes to know if, in view of Gen Pope's order, he can appoint a Constable in his part of the County

Filed

Rec'd & Filed Oct. 16, 69.

Pollemus October the 14th 1869

Lieut

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 12th inst at hand, Per Seaburn Jr, in, how request a report of my [redacted] I sent Seaburn to Mr Long for a settlement, and Mr Long claims that Seaburn is overpaid, and that he is not due him any thing— The Laborers are working for part of the crop, and paying half expenses & the amount in controversy is above my jurisdiction as justice of the Peace, and on violation of contract, which makes the case rather a difficult one unless referred to me by both parties for settlement.

I would state that we have no Constable in this part of the County, as I have informed you before, to execute warrants— or levy Executions— and I do not feel at liberty under Gen Popes order, to appoint one temporarily— Please write me if I would be justified in making such appointments, &

I remain your
Obt Servt
D. Cammack

George Shorkley
1st Lieut 15 U.S.
Infantry— and Asst
Com Dist of Selma

20 Nov 14 4 4 7 S. D. F. B. Vol. A.

Marion, Ala. Oct. 17. 67.

Underwood, Harriet F.
Teacher Colored School

Writes that the receipt of her August & September salary would accomodate her very much.

Filed

Marion Ala. Oct. 17, 1867

Lieut George Shockley
Asst Comm'r
Selma Ala.

Sir.

If you can send me pay for months of August & September it will accommodate me very much. As teachers are situated here in the south, not a single friend to look to, in case of sickness or any other adverse circumstance, they should not fail to receive their pay regularly. I am get-along, no other teachers having yet arrived.

Very Respectfully
Harriet F. Underwood.

L.E. #4748 S.D.T.B. No. A

Hd. Qus. Ld - Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Feb. 17. 69.

Kilp, Chas D.
Surgeon in Chief

Asks if hew Dr Burleigh will return to Selma.

If he is to return soon does not wish to annul his contract.

Filed -

Ltr L.O. Feb. 18, 1869

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., ... 1867.

Ltr 116th Hdq A. & I. Oct. 17. 67

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 17. 67

Kiernan, C. D.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Receive letter from Lt. Winslow, Comdt. Post of Selma relating to sale of old iron by freedmen to certain parties in Selma - Will send instructions on return of the Asst. Commr.

Filed

Ltr to A. G. O. Oct. 15, 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 17th 1867.

Lieut Geo "Shorkley
Sub "asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Lieutenant

A communication from Lieut Winslow Commanding Post of Selma relating to certain old iron &c sold by freedmen to certain parties in Selma has been received by reference at this Office. The Asst Commissioner is now absent but instructions in the matter will be sent on his return

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Sub "asst Commissioner

L. & M. 4450 S. D. F. No. 4

Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 19. 67.

Seldew, R. L. & M.

Clerks rulings of the Bureau in reference to time lost by labor.

Filed

Read S. D. F. S. Oct. 19. 67

Union Town Ala. Oct. 19th 1865

"Hawthorn" Plantation

Lt. J. "Freedmens Bureau".

Dear Sir

I write to ask you, to give me some instructions, or information in regard to cash time of Freedmen. I understood that there was an Order out from the Gen'l Commanding, that the employer is allowed 3/4 of time cash by "Freedmen" equal to 60 cts per day, for rations. You will oblige me by giving me information as soon as possible. as I have, to turn all their Cotton, 1/4 of Each Crop over to them as soon as packed out, & think it is time I was looking after the rations was furnished them for cash time. & Spoken They have taken every half-Saturday this year, they agreed to pay for all rations. when they were not working for me, rainy day included, - You will oblige.

Your Obt. Servt. R. C. M. Delay

Address

R. C. M. Nelson

Union town

Ala

Bux 30

Ex. 9/11/64 S.O. 40 Par 1 & 4

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Ala Oct. 21. 64.

Supp, Chief Surg. Lt. Col.
Surgeon in Chief

Lt. A.A. Surg Buckingham
not transferred to A.A. Surg Ret
the property for which he is re-
-sponsible - orders that a board of
survey be appointed to take an
inventory of property in Freedmen's
Hospital, transferring the same
to civil authorities in accordance
with S.O. 65 Hd Qrs Dist of Ala.

Filed

Ret S.O. 40 Oct. 22 64.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 21st 1867.

Sir

In case Act Asst Surgeon Burleigh has not transferred to Act Asst Surgeon Ret. the property for which he is responsible you will please appoint a Board of Survey for the purpose of taking an inventory of the property in the Freedmens Hospital, and transferring the same to the civil authorities as directed by Special order No 66 from these Headquarters

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Charles J. Kipp

Surgeon U.S.V. Bt Lieut Col

Surgeon in Chief

To

Lieut Surgeon Shurtleff

Sub asst Commy

(Selma)

D. C. No. 455 Ch. 2 Vol. 8 Pg. 4

Cahaba, Ala. Oct. 22. 67.

Joynes, J. P.
Justice of the Peace

Report in case of
Chas Hunter Pltf vs Ed Dunham
for Assault, that Assault was
proven. Also proven that Pltff
was sum that night with Defdts
wife: Case dismissed at cost
of Plaintiff.

Filed

Rec'd. D. C. Oct. 23 67

Cahaba October 22d 1864.

Lt. Geo Thorkley.

Dear Sir.

Pursuant to your note of the 19th. and our Yesterday had the Parties (referd to in Your Note) before me, Chs Hunter, Witnesses Sworn the affault, But upon further examination, it was Proven by Defendants Witness whose testimony was admitted (the Deny alegnd), that the Plaintiff Chs Hunter was seen that night with Defts wife, It was also established by Plffs Witnesses that it was the impression On the Place, that these Parties had been Suspected for some time of being rather thick, The Court under the Circumstances, dismissed the Case as Costs of Plaintiff & Sends them back to the Cotton Field,

Very respectfully
Yr Obt Svt
L. B. Boyles
J.P.

L.E. Vol #458 L.D. of S Cop. Ala

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala Feb. 22d 67

Swayne, Wager Maj. Gen
Asst. Comm
—by—
Kiernan C.D.U.S.A.C.

In the transfer of Freedmen's Hospitals to Dallas Co they should receive all annuals without regard to accounts of other counties.

Filed

Recd L.D. of S Feb. 24. 67

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 22nd 1867.

Lieut Geo. "Shockley
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma. Alabama

Lieutenant

Refarring to Circular Letter of the 16th inst and to SO 65 current series relative to transfer of hospitals to the civil authorities the Asst. Commissioner desires it to be clearly understood that the civil authorities will receive and care for all the inmates of said hospitals without regard to their being or having been residents of other Counties. The General Government having supported the paupers of these Counties for more than two years and now transfering to the civil authorities so much valuable property it is but just that the latter assume the care of all inmates, without transfering any portion of them to Counties which have not received this special aid.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Letter from S. D. Hoole

H. Exec. Dept. of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 25th 1864

Buckley & Co
Supt. of Education

Whereas the Faculty
of Howard College at Talladega,
will be compelled and when
in the absence of Gen. Sherman
from Atlanta. (Expected 28th)

Filed

Rec. S.E. Oct. 25, 64

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Octo 23 1867.

Lieut Jos Shorkley.
Sub Asst Commr.
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant

The papers pertaining to the purchase of the Baptist College at Talladega have not been returned to you - because of the absence of the Bvt Brig Genl from the city. If, as is expected, he returns to-morrow Eve - from Atlanta. the papers will be countersigned on Monday (28th inst) and returned to you at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
C. W Buckley
Superintendent of Education
B R F & A L

Ltr #459 S.D. to U.S.A.

U.S. Des. Dist. of Ala,
Montgomery Ala Oct. 24. 67

Lieman, C.D.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

In reference to sale of
Bureau cem - asks the Gen's
attention to sell all that
would suffer damage by
further retention

Filed

Reed S.D. of S Oct. 25, 1867

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 24th 1867.

Lieut Geo" Shonkley
Subast Commissioner
Selma. Alabama.

Lieutenant

Col. Beecher

(who arrived here yesterday) informs me that your understanding of the verbal instructions given you on your recent visit here in regard to the sale of bacon and corn is that you should sell only such as was already damaged. This is not precisely the Generals intention. He desires that you sell all such stores as in the words of the Order "will suffer damage by further retention" Keeping in mind the desire of the Commissioner that such stores be retained as will not suffer damage in order that a reserve supply may be at hand for use in urgent cases.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob" Servant
O. S. Kinnard
Sub Asst" Commissioner

902-10-67

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. Selma

Selma Ala Oct. 24th 67

L&M# 462 S. Dft S 80 A1

Shoatley, Geo. 1st Lt. 18th U.S. Inf.

Sub-Asst. Commissioner

In view of the depredations of corn, and the constant damage being done to corn in his charge, asks for an order to sell the same.

R O-L 26"6)

Recd back S. Dft. Oct. 26th

E and M 439 Dofa 1867.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 26th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Geo. Shoatley 18th Inf. Actg. Asst. Commissioner, whose attention is invited to letter from this Office of the 21st inst. It is not intended that the sale of stores be delayed until they are actually damaged but to sell such as will suffer damage by detention. Under present instructions from the Comr. however, no stores can be sold simply because the price in the market is falling.

By Order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne

S & R 255

O. D. Kinman

Bvt. Asst. Commissioner

U. S. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala. Oct. 24th 64.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. C. D. Kineman
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama

Colonel;

I beg most respectfully to call your attention to the depreciated price of corn from one dollar and twenty cents per bushel to the present price of seventy cents per bushel.

I would respectfully state that this corn is being subjected to constant damage by the weevil, which cannot be prevented. - I am selling as it becomes damaged, as per your order, at necessarily low prices on account of its being so damaged, and I respectfully ask an order to sell all as soon as practicable at the best price that may be obtained.

I am offered to-day seventy cents, for all the sound corn, but the bid only stands for the day.

Your early attention will greatly oblige

Very Respectfully

(over)

Lieut Col. Asst. Surgt.
Geo Shoaff Surg.
1st Lieut 16 U.S. Inf.
Sub-Asst. Commy.

L. E. & M. # 457 S. D. F. & Volet

Uniontown, Ala. Oct. 23. 64.

Minge, Wm H. H.

Asks a further explanation of claim in letter 11 inst, "Lost time will be kept as matter to be arranged among the labor & C"

Holds that he is entitled to 3/4 lost time.

Filed

Rec'd S. D. F. & M. Oct. 24. 1864

Union Town Perry Cty. Oct 25th 67

Lieut Geo Shockley
Sub Asst. Commr
Selma

Sir

Your communication of the 11th Inst in reply to mine of the 7th Ulto is to hand.

Allow me again to trouble you in asking an explanation of this clause "Lost time will be kept "as a matter to be arranged by the Labour and not go to "your credit, only as far as the value of rations furnish "by you and consumed in the lost time"

Does this mean that the freedman after contracting to labour under the direction of his Employer, can leave his work whenever he pleases, without danger of loss greater than the cost of rations consumed in such lost Time?

The Law of Every State of the United States except One, holds that a Contract is equally binding on

both parties to it and when broken by one releases the other. All Law is based upon Equity. If then the Bureau's rulings are those of Equity, they must not be in controvention of the Law of the land regulating Contracts

I hold that where through the wilfull neglect of my Employee I suffer a loss of ten dollars by my contract I can recover that amount. And that when the crop sustains a loss of ten dollars through the neglect of One hand, or more, he, or they will be charged that amt which is credited to the crop of which I get three fourths.

Begging your reconsideration I am

Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

P. M. H. St. Mingo

N.B. It is asserted that the rulings of the Bureau have been in accordance with your letter, and it is acting to the serious injury of the Cotton interest, my own hands are at present doing admirably.

L. E. & M. #166 E. D. Ala. Oct. 6.

H. Qrs. Dist. of Ala
Montgomery, Ala Oct 25. 64

Buckley Gen'l
Supt. of Education

Has forwarded bill of Claire-
de la Fenne of Mrs H. C. Lee
(dec'd.) to Secy. Am. Miss. Asso-
ciation, and vouchers for
two September pays to her
husband at Buffalo for
Negroes,

Filed

Rec'd L. & L. Oct. 28. 64

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., October 25th 1867.

Lieut Geo Shockley.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I have transmitted by to days mail to the Secretary of the American Missionary Association your letter relative to the burial expenses of Mrs M.C. Cox (dec'd) and the accompanying undertakers bill.

I have also forwarded to Buffalo for her husband's signature the vouchers for two Cts day - for September

Very Respectfully -
Your Obdt Servt.
C. H. Buckley
Supt of Education.
Bureau R. F. & A.L.

LE. #10 #461 S.D. U.S.M.A.

Westpoint Mich 26 Dec

Beeton, Edwin
T. C. BROOKS.

Enclosed check No 1157
for 55 cts from W. E. Buckley
in payment of acct rendered
to Sept. 1st.

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Rec'd Sept 28 (Ch 27 "

Montgomery. Alabama.
October 26. 1867.

Lieut. Geo. Shurtleff,
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I enclose check No. 1152.
for $5565. in favor of Lt. Burleigh in payment of
his salary for September, and his Bonus account.
Please acknowledge receipt.

Truly Yours
Edwin Becker.

[illegible] Sub Dist Selma

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma

S&O 467 Selma Ala Oct 29th 67

Shockley Geo. 1st Lt. 15 Inf.
Sub Asst Commr.

Asks what disposition shall be made of the Hospital Fund of Freedmens Hospital upon transfer to civil authorities

Filed

Recd back S. D. & S. Oct. 30. 67

Asst A. G. Ala Oct 31 1867

Headquarters Dist of Ala
Office Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala Oct 29 1867

Respectfully returned with the information that the balance of Credit due the Hospital can not be transferred to the civil authorities

Application will be made to the Commissioners for the transfer of this credit to another Hospital

Chas J. Kipp
Surgeon US Pt Lt Col
Surgeon in Chief

H. Qrs. Sub. Dist. Selma
Selma, Ala. Oct. 28. 64.

Bvt Lieut. Col. Chas S. Tripler
Surgeon in Chief Purchg. D. & M.S.
Montgomery Alabama

Colonel:

I have the honor to ask what disposition shall be made of the Hospital Fund of the Freedmens Hospital at this place, amounting to near Four Hundred Dollars ($400.), upon the transfer of Hospital to the Civil authorities.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

"Lt. 15" US Inf
Sub Asst Commsr

L. E. 116 # 168 S. D. of Ala. Vol A. Cy

Marion Ala. Oct. 26 64

Reid, Rufus J.
Solicitor 1st Jud. Circuit.

Answers in the case of Sawney Welch C, had an indictment was found ag't him Fall Term City Court at Selma '66. for stealing horses & mules from Geo. Macon Arrested & put in jail (Perry Co) July 23. 64 Was brought out on Writ of Habeas Corpus before Judge Moore to give bail ($500.) failed. Now awaits his trial, Sawney C. C. Selma City Courts.

Filed

Rec L. D. of S. Oct 30. 64

Marion Ala. Oct. 28, 1867. -

Lt. Geo. Shorkley.
15 U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Selma, Ala.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 21st inst. asking "for a brief statement of the trial, sentence and imprisonment of one Sawney Welch (Negro) now confined in Jail at Marion, Ala." -

An Indictment was found at the Fall Term, 1866, of the Circuit Court of Selma against Sawney Welch for stealing horses and mules from David Reardon and George Mason of Dallas County. He was not found until the 23d of last Inst at which time he was arrested in this (Perry) County, under a Capias, and committed to Jail here. He was soon afterwards brought out, on Habeas Corpus, before Hon. John Moore, Circuit Judge, on application for bail, Col. C. C. Crowe, of this place, being his attorney. Judge Moore

fixed his Bond at $500.00, the usual amount in felonies of the description with which Wilkes is charged. He has not yet given the Bond and remains in custody awaiting his trial at the next Term of the City Court, which convenes the first of next January. That will be the first Term of that Court held since Wilkes was arrested and the first at which he could be tried. He has, as yet, undergone no trial. This is the whole history of his case, so far as I am acquainted with it ~~in my capacity as Officer~~. I am just home from attending the Circuit Court of Bibb County, where I have been for two weeks, and this will explain my not having given earlier attention to your favor, this being my first opportunity of doing so. —

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Svt.
Reuben J. Reid
Solicitor of the
1st Jud. Circuit

Dec'm 1st 1865 S. P. [illegible]

Filed Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 29, 65

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Thos. E. Ent. Lt. Col.
Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

In pursuance to the Legislative
ge building & land, Gen Swayne
directions had the Sheriff & Jurie
ded to purchase at Sheriff
e sale and be decided by him i
ann. Miss. Association, to be used
for school purposes regardless
of color - Should it cease to be
used for this purpose for the
period of 12 months then it be-
comes the property of the
State for the same purposes
Telegraph him when papers
are ready, and he will be present
at delivery of deed & pay money

Rec'd Dec 5 Oct. 30 1865

Montgomery, Alabama.
October 27. 1867

Lieut. Gen. Shakley.
Selma, Ala.

Lieutenant.

After consultation with General Swayne in relation to the Freedmens School buildings, he decides not to interfere in the following effect.

He insists that the deed shall be a conditional one; and as there is doubt about the power of the Sheriff to execute such a deed, he prefers that the deed be made by the Sheriff and Trustees to the purchaser at the Sheriff's Sale, and by him to be conveyed to the American Missionary Society. The conditions proposed are, that the property be held for the purposes of a school, regardless of color: and that should it cease to be used for such purposes, for the period of twelve months at any one time, the property shall go to the

State to be held by it for the same objects indicated above.

We have confidence in the deeds being prepared strictly correct, under the supervision of Judge Hoffman and Mr. Compton; but still General Strong prefers that I shall be present at the ceding of the land: and for that purpose he requests that, as soon as the arrangements are completed, you telegraph me and I will immediately attend and pay over the money.

Please communicate this to Mr. Sibley, and let him consult with Judge Hoffman in the premises.

Truly Yours,

Edwin Beecher.

L. E. No. 4 Sch. Dist. No. [illegible] Co. Ala
Geo. Buckley
Supt. Education

Sends School Reports for distribution among teachers in Sch. Dist. below, as received from the Co. Comm. that they report to that office

Filed

Read & D. S. Nov. 1. 1869

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., October 31st 1867.

Lieut Geo Shockley.
Sub Asst Commr
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find 6 Blank Reports for Dist-full of schools and 18 " " " Teachers - which the Assistant Commissioner desires distributed to the Teachers of colored schools in your Sub District with instructions to them to make report to this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
G. N. Wockley
Supt Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

935-11-17 (476)

H.Q. Dis. Sub Dist. Selma
Bu. R. F. & L.
S.O. 11 Selma 4 & 5 Dec 67

Shorkley Geo. 1st Lieut. 13th Inf
Sub'd Asst. Comm.

Applies for Lic. War Dept. Bu. R. F. & L., issued since August 9, by

Filed

Nov 1 '67

Rec'd back S.D. & S. Nov 4. 67

N.d. Dis. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery. Ala. Nov 2nd 67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Shorkley with the information that no Circulars from War Dep't. have been received at these N.d. Hd Qrs since August 9th 1867.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen. Wagner Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Comm

S & R
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Headquarters, Sub-Dist. of Selma
Enreau R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala, Oct. 31. 1867

To the
Commissioner, Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to apply for Circulars issued from your office since August 9. by (Circ. No 27) to complete the file in this office to November 1. 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
E. Shirley
1st Lt. 15th U.S. Infantry
Sub Dist. Comm.

(Thro' Office Asst. Comm. Ala)

939-11-67 (470)

1st Lieut. Sub: Dist. Selma

L & E & Shipping Office & Dep't A

Shockley Geo. U.S.A.

Sub: Asst. Comm.

Calling attention to his letter 16th ultimo.

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N. O. Dist. of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala. Nov 2nd 67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Shockley A.A.C. at Selma, who will purchase only such amount of wood and lumber for Coffins as may be necessary for the present. When the question of transfer of hospitals is settled an Order will be issued authorizing such purchases and the further purchase of such as may be necessary.

By Order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wagner Swayne

L. & D. No. 260

O. D. Kinsman

Sub Asst Comm.

1758,

Hdqrs Quarters Sub-District-A Selma
Selma Ala. Nov. 1st. 1864.

Capt. Lieut. Col. O. D. Kingman
Sub assistant Commissary
Montgomery Alabama

Colonel

I am sick at the rack of the Hospitals and Colony remaining in my charge - I would respectfully call your attention to my Communication of the 18th ult. forwarding application for purchase of wood and Lumber - requesting an order for the same -

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Thos. Thompson
Lieut Asst Commy

Letter from Jeff. Dav. Dec.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 2. by
Brecken. Capt. A. Col.
Insp. Gen. Dept. Gulf

Enclosed check for
C.S. payment, Selma Station
$1363.05

Filed

Nov 2 1863 Oct 4 1867

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov.r 2. 1867.

Lieut. Geo. Shakley.
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I enclose the following checks in payment of Sept & October Vouchers. viz:

No. 1179.	To Keith & Jones		$75 00
" 1184	" B. Ehrlberg		30.
" 1181.	" C. B. Wood		40.
" 1182	" J. M. Wright		30.
" 54	" Summy (on M.G.)	568.05	$343.05

Check 54. is in payment of the following.

Sam Polar Cecil.			$ 111.29
Rosser & Mary		3.	
Rec.t Rolls.	Employees.	494.76	
Hospital "		69.	$ 568.05

L.E. Mb #479 S.D.S. U.S.A.

Montgomery Ala Nov. 4. 64

Beecher, E. Col C

Dist-Off. B.R.F.&A.L.

Telegram,

"Has Mr Selsby left.
If Judge Hefflin attends court
can only court be long the
papers and receive the money
here ed him and answer."

Filed

Rec S. D. of S. Nov. 4. 64 - 1 - P.M.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery Ala 186

Received at Selma Ala Nov 4

To R & Jno Shorter

Has Mr Silsby left
if Judge Rex Shin attend
Court here who Can
he bring the Agents
Receipt the Money. Have
see him & Consult
Edwin D Reeder

25 My 110 paid

Letter from A. L. S. Holt
Montgomery Ala Nov. 3. 64

Secretary of War
Supt. of Education

Enclosed bill of lumber
of Messrs. Wm H. Low and
check on N.Y. for $12. in payt
of same;

Filed

Rec'd Dept of Ala Nov 7 1864

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 9th 1867.

Lieut Gen Shokley.
Sub. Asst Comm
Selma. ala.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed please find draft Endorsed by me - and made payable to my order - by the American Missionary Association also undertaken bill - for payment of which the draft is forwarded - which you will please have received & return to me.

Very Respectfully
your Obdt Svt.

G. N. Buckley
Superintendent of Education
B R F and A L

U.S. Mrs # 482 I.D.S. Vol A

Selma, Ala. Nov. 6. 1867.

State. D.C.
City marshal

Thinks Molly Stewart
ought to pay Five. C. dollars
for the things left with her
by Sarah Simmons.

Filed

Rec'd I.D.S. Nov. 7. 1867

Office City Marshal

To Lieut Geo. Shoemaker.

The Statesman that says does not make a hair the miss placement of the bed clothing - I think Brent it would be right for her to pay Irvin dallas for the time

Mrs Von Hoy

Very Respectfully
To make
6 mo.
Per. M. Lights

L. E. and M. 483 S. D. S. Vol. A.
973-4-5-6-7

Office of the Probate Court
Selma, Ala. Nov. 6. 67.

Conoley, O. F. Hon.
Judge of Probate
& Ex Officio Co. Clk Alabama

Wishes that the Commissioner's Court have designated him to inform of the acceptance of the Hospital & supplies

Is authorized by the Commissioners to request that the issue of rations by the Government to the hospital be continued sixty, 60, or ninety 90, days.

Rec'd Nov 9 67

Rec'd O. F. C. Ala. Nov. 9. 1867.

Rec'd S. D. & S. Nov. 7. 1867

L. E. & M. Pgs 35 & 273 Vol A

H.Q. Asst. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala. Nov. 7. 67

Respectfully forwarded. The Commissioners informs me that they cannot well arrange to take the Hospital & c until the last of the month, and desire that the transfer be not made until the 1st of December

I respectfully recommend approval that sixty days rations of corn and bacon be made to the Hospital and Colony at the time of transfer.

Lt. Col. Rockwell
Brt. Maj. U.S.A. 1st Lt. 16th Inf.
Asst. Asst. Comm.

E and M 453 Data 1867

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 9 67

Respectfully referred to
Chas. J. Kipp. Surgeon in
Chief Dist. of Alabama.
By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissary

Rec'd O. & C. Ala Nov 9 1867

L. E. & M. 454 Pg 96 Ala

Headquarters Dist. of Ala
Office Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala Nov 13 67

Respectfully returned to
O. F. Conoley Esq
Judge of Probate & Ex Officio
Co. Commissioners Clerk of
Selma Ala. Lieut. Col. Rockwell
Asst. Asst. Commissary
Subsistence recommendation
of approval. Supplies furnished
transportation until Dec 1st be continued

Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief

Office of the Probate Court.
Selma, Ala. 6th 1867.

Major.

The Commissioners Court of this County met to day pursuant to adjournment and resumed the consideration of the propriety of accepting the Hospital and supplies tendered by the Bureau.
I am authorized and directed to inform you that the Hospital and supplies as tendered are accepted. The limited means now at the disposal of this Court for the protection of the poor of the County has & will be for some time to come a very grave question.
The Commissioners have requested me to say in this connexion, that if possible the rations heretofore distributed may be continued for sixty or ninety days - until the matters for the relief of the poor & destitute can be more effectually provided for.

I am Major
Your Obt, Servt
J F Conoley
Judge of Probate.

To
Maj Geo Shoebley
15th U S Infty M
Selma

Letter #474. S. Dept of U.S.A.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala
Montgomery, Ala., Nov 11. 64.

Lineman, C.D.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Has made application for revocation of appointment of John Burne, Clerk. Under existing orders transportation cannot be furnished him to his home.

Filed

Rec'd. S.D. Nov. 12, "64.

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 11th 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo Shorkley
Sub asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama

Major

I enclose the 9th inst
asking revocation of appointment of John Burns
(Clerk) to date Dec 1st 1867 and requesting transportation
for him to Minnesota is received. The
revocation will be asked for to day but existing
orders do not allow transportation to be issued
in such cases.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
P. D. Kinsman
Sub asst Commissioner

L.E. & M.R.R. & D.S. D.S. D. & L.A.

H.Q., 2nd. Dist. of Ala.

Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 11. 67

Kinsman, C.D.

Sub-Asst. Commr.

Enclose 40 copies of G.O. No. 13 C.S. from Hd. 2nd. Dist. of Ala. in reference to laborers lien on crops, for distribution to all civil officers in this Sub-Dist, effected thereby.

Receipt to be taken and filed in this office, Prompt Report to be made of any one disobeying the same.

Filed

Rec'd S. D.S. Nov 12" 1867

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 11th 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo Shockley
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama

Major

I have the honor to forward by to days mail copies of General Orders No 13 Current series from Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama.

These Orders must at once be distributed to all Civil Officers in your Sub District who are affected thereby. Acknowledgements of their receipt by said Civil Officers must be taken and filed in your Office and prompt report made of anyone disobeying the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. S. Winman
Sub Asst Commissioner

L Exhibit No 5 to Col A

Mackinaw City Mich 12-6-07

Secretary Edison

Ann Arbor Mich

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Enclosed check No 12-05

for $1.50 from Leo Shockley

& pay credit, and postage

of Leo Rec'd Oct 10 W. South

road district assessed to

Rec'd

Rec'd D. L. S. Nov. 1st 1907

Montgomery, Alabama,

November 13, 1867.

Lieut. G. Shockley,

Selma, Ala,

Lieutenant.

I enclose my check, No.

1205. for $61.50 in payment of the following accounts

for October, 1867.

Lt. G. P. Rex.	Salary	$50.00	
do.	Postage	1.50	
R. L. Smith — for August & Sept.		10.00	$61.50

Please acknowledge receipt.

Truly Yours,

Edwin Burdett.

S&Fmw No. 517 SDS Vol B

Office of the Provost Court
Selma Ala Nov. 6. 67

Conkley D.G. Haw
Surgeon

Write that the Genl
accept Hospital supplies
Ask that 60 to 90 days
supplies for inmates of
Hospital & Colony be given
them.

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(2 Enclosures.)

Red tacks S.D.S Nov. 16. 67.

E and M 461 Dept a 1867.

HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov 14 Thu 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj
Geo Thorkley Sub at Selma,
who will cause this transfer
to be made on the 1st prox in
accordance with the terms
of Special Orders 65 & 67 Current
series from this Office.
The issue of fifty days
supply of Corn and bacon
to the inmates of the Hospital
is authorized by Special
Orders No 77 Current
series from this Office
(Copy Endorsed)

By Command of Bvt Maj. Gen. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. D. Kinnard
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,
Montgomery, Ala., November 14, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 77.

Bv't Major *George Shorkley*, Sub-Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L., Selma, Ala., will transfer to the Board of County Commissioners of Dallas County, sixty (60) days supply of corn and bacon for the use of the inmates of the Bureau Hospital at Selma, which, on the 1st prox., is to be transfered to said Commissioners.

By command of Bv't Maj.-Gen. WAGER SWAYNE.

Capt 24th Inft'y Bv't Major U. S. A.,
A. A. A. G.

Ltr Hdqrs 4th D.D.T.S. Vol B

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 19. 67.

Surgeon, Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
and Asst. Commissioner
= by =
Kiernan, C.O.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

Transmits appointments of D.D. Frew & J.H. Burdick as agents, Bu. R.F. & A.L. for Wilcox county,

directs that they be instructed in their duties and powers.

Filed 2 Enclosures.

For endorsement see No. 1194 A.G.O.
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Ltr D.D.T.S. Nov. 20. 1867

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Shorkley
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Major I have the honor to transmit herewith the appointments of D. J. Fraser of Prairie Bluff and J. W. Burdick of Camden both in Wilcox County, as agents (without pay) of the Bureau. You will please correspond with these gentlemen and instruct them in their duties and powers.

By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Ord Asst. Comr
O. D. Tinkman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

L. E. Md. #493 S. O. of S. Vol B

Bellevue, Md. Nov. 20. 1867.

Carmichael, D.
Justice of the Peace

Enclosed receipt for G.O. 18.

C.S. Dist. Atty and desire to be relieved from his office as Justice of the Peace

Rec'd Dec. 2. 1867.

November the 28th 1867

Lieut

Dear Sir,

Please find within the Receipt sent me, and which came to hand on the 16th inst. My Office is a troublesome one, and quite a Tax on my time - And little or no remuneration - I have served thus far, for the good of section of the County - I would be glad to be relieved if you could get some one to serve. I have been unable thus far, to find any one willing to serve in the Beat as Constable permanently - recently Mr James W. Wilson has been serving in the Beat, but - will not go out - or carry a prisoner to Selma - so for the present - I am able to carry on the business of my Office.

Brevet Maj George Shorter
Sub Asst Commissioner Selma
Ala.

I am Lieut -
Your Obt Servt -
D. Carmichael

2 Enl. #42 S.C. 5 Vol 8

U.S. Dep. Asst. Q.M. Gen.

Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 20. 65.

Deechew, Edwin

Asst. Off. P.R. Dept. Ala.

Enclosed receipts in duplicate for #185191, amt. received from Citizens, payable as Quartermaster Commutation

Filed

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Rec. & O. Dept Ala. 21. 1865

Montgomery. Ala.

Nov. 20. 1867.

Lieut. T. Shakley.

Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I send this morning by Express, $1,851 Cts, proceeds of sale of damaged Corn! Stores, for which I send duplicate receipts, dated 18th inst.

Truly Yours,

Edwin Beecher.

Asst. A.C.

Receipt filed with back papers Lett. Sept. 20th 1867.

O.O. No. 4965 D.D. Feb 1868

Camden, Ala. Nov. 21, 1864

Howard, W.B.H.
Solicitor, 11th Jud. Circuit.

Enclosed receipt for G.O.
13. c.s. Dist. of Ala.

Filed

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Ret'd S.L.O. of S Nov. 23, 1867

Camden 21st Nov. 1807

Major:

In Compliance with Yours of the 14th inst. received to day, I have the honor to return Enclosed receipt of Official Copy of General Orders, No 13. dated Hd Qrs. Dist: of Ala. Montgomery, Ala, 9th November 9th 1807, having dated and Signed the Same

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.B. Hill Howard
Solicitor of the 11th Judicial
Circuit.

Majr. George Shumley
Dist Asst Comr
Selma
Ala.

LEttr # 497 S. Dept. Vol. 6

Dallas Co. Nov. 22. 67

Keuton U. K. Sole Dept. Ct.

Receive letter of 20 ult enclosing reference to case of Lewis Winfield vs. McCullough and copy of G.O. 13, Hd Qrs of which he has refused to Genl. Alexander, Justice of the Peace had vacated his office as Dept. Sh. for Oak Grove, Dallas Co, by removal from the County

Filed

Rec'd S. O. U.S. Nov. 23, 1867

Dallas Co. Nov 22nd 1867

Maj Gen. Shockley
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir

Your Communication
of the 20th inst. was rec'd. to day, relative to the Case
of Irvin Winfield vs McCollough, together with
a Copy of "General Order No 13".
I would respectfully inform you, that I vacated
the Office of Justice of the Peace of Oak Grove
Beat Perry Co. by removal from that County,
I, at once, forwarded all the papers, from you,
to J. Alexander Esqr. still acting Justice of
the Peace, in said Beat

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. H. Huston

Duckmont Ills Nov. 23. 64

Adjutant Gen. Ills

Sir: I have received for
U.S. 13. U.S. Dist. of Ills.

Packsonville Ala
Nov 23 1867

Sir,

Your favor, bearing date Nov 14th and enclosing Genl Order No 13 from Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala. Montgomery Nov. 9th 1867 has just been received

[redacted]

address, at this place, from Columbiana.

You will please find enclosed receipt dated & signed as requested

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. N. Caldwell
Sol. 10th Judicial Cir.

Bvt Major U.S.A. 1st Lt. 15 Inf.
Sub Asst. Comm.
Selma Ala.

Lee's #62 S. C. of S. V. vs
Oak Grove, Perry Co. Miss. Nov. 26. 67

Alexander Lovrah
Justice of the Peace

In case of Winfield
vs. McCullough - States
that in examining his
case Winfield grossly in-
-sulted him. &c

Desires that some one
be sent to assist in making
the settlement otherwise be-
-lieves it will not satisfy
Winfield.

Filed

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Rec'd S. C. of S. Nov. 25 '67

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Oak Grove Beat Perry Co. Ala
April 26th 1867

Maj Gen Sheridan. Sir
I have Gone More & Black rect in
the case of Ervin Mayfield Vs
W. H. McCullars Directed to ~~W~~ H Hewlon Esqr
has been, by them Turned over to me
for Consideration I have Set, Saturday
next 30 Inst for a Hearing in the
Case And As I have not been called
on before Hearing, this Summons To
Settle Some disagreement between
those parties - And Never having been
So Fully Installed & My Authority as
an Officer So Effectually Set at nought
as on that occasion by them - Mayfield
& and as I have No Idea that
My Decision in this Case will Satisfy
Him I therefor Request that You Send
Me one of Your Subalterns to Express me

And decide between the parties
I think by this Course both parties will
perhaps be better satisfied & many matters
trouble hereafter. The Jury Court
will Open at 11. A.M.

Very Respectfully
Your Obl Servt
Josiah Stephenson SB

L E & M #501 S.D. 7 S Vol B

Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 27. 67

Lineman, Q.D.

Telegram,

"Suspend Hospital
transfer until further orders"

Tiles

1867

(Entered)

Rec'd S.D. & S Nov. 27. 67 - 4 P.M.

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery 27 186

Received at

To Geo. T. Clarke

Send Hospital
transfer outlet for
orders

P. O. Kuiman

6—30 pm

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 29th 1867.

Brev. Lt. Thomas Esq.
Uniontown, Dallas Co. Ala.

Sir

Upon the recommendation of Gen. G.M. Gravis you are hereby appointed an Agent (Without pay) of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. Your jurisdiction as such will extend to cases brought by parties in either Perry, Dallas, Marengo or Hale Counties. You will please report in writing to Bvt. Maj. Geo. Shorkley, Supt. & Commissioner Sch Selma, Ala. who will give you all necessary instructions as to your duties and forms. In cases occurring in Perry and Dallas Counties where special instructions are desired you will forward them to Bvt. Maj. Shorkley at Selma. Cases in Marengo and Hale will be forwarded to Bvt. Maj. E.M. Pierce Supt. Comm. at Demopolis. This division of your district is necessary as your jurisdiction extends into parts of two subdistricts. Your appointment will hold good until further Order.

(over)

(By Order)
B. Gratz Brown
(Signed) Secretary

Assistant Commissioners

Wm McCoy
O. S. Finnan
Assistant Commissioners

L E #5054 A. D. S. & O.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 4. 67.

Lieuyd. Wayd, Bvt. Maj. Genl.
Asst. Commissioner
—by—
Lieman, C. O.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Enclosed appointment of
S. B. Thomas, Unionton Ala. as
Agt. B R & F. L. for Counties
of Dallas, Marengo, Perry and
Hale.

Files

No enclosure

Rec'd 20 & 8 Dec 4. "by

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov" 29th 1867.

Bvt Maj" Geo" S. Shockley
Subast" Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Major

I have the honor herewith to transmit the appointment of Benj" R Thomas Esq" of Uniontown Dallas County as an Agent (without pay) of the Bureau. As Uniontown is near the line dividing your Sub District from Maj" Pierces it has been thought advisable to give Mr Thomas jurisdiction in any cases which parties residing in Perry Dallas Marengo and Hale Counties may bring before him. He will be subject to your supervision in cases occurring in the two former Counties and to the supervision of Maj" Pierce in the two latter. As Uniontown lies in your Sub District please correspond with Mr Thomas and instruct him in his duties and powers.

By Order of Bvt Maj" Gen" Wager Swayne
A. D. Kinman
Subast" Commissioner

Ltr & Encl C.G. Dept. of Ala.
Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Ala
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 2. by

Kipp, Chas. D.
Surgeon-in-chief

"The contract of A. A. Lucy,
Co. D Rgt, U.S.A. is hereby
annulled his services being
no longer required."

Encl

Ltr & Encl C.G. Dept. of Ala. p. 186—

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., December 2 1867.

The contract of Act. Assist. Surgeon George P. Rea USA. is hereby annulled; his service being no longer required.

Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Bvt Maj. Geo. Shoekley USA.
Sub. Assist Commissioner
Selma, Ala.

L E & M #304 S.D.J.S. I.O.O

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 2, 67

Rinaman C. D.
Sub Asst. Comm

"Doctor Buckleigh will
resume charge of the
Hospital at once"

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Rec'd. S.D.J.S. Dec 2. 1867. 10-40. A.M.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 2 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery Dec 2 1867

Received at Selma Dec 2 930 am

To Maj Gen Sheridan

Bureau R F & a la

Doctor Burleigh will resume
charge of the Hospital at
once

O H Kinman
Asst Surg & Asst Comm

10 my 30 paid

L. E. W. #510 S. D. & S. Vol B

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 4. 67

Bvt Lt Col. E. Beecher
Dist-Off. B. R. F. & A. L.

Enclosed I have in hand
Nov. Vouchers.

Will send check for L. N.
Wrights Vouchers as soon as
approved by Supt. of Education

Files

"

Rec'd S. D. & S. Dec. 6. 1867

Montgomery. Alabama.
December 4th 1867.

Lieut. Gen. Sharkey.
Selma. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I enclose herewith the following checks in payment of your November vouchers.

No. 1236.	G. O. Baker	$ 119.	
" 1237	B. Eckenberg	30.	
" 1238	Keith & Jones	75	
" 1239	Gurney	558. 26	$ 782.26

The check in your favor is for the following claims.

Your Postage Account		$ 11. 00	
Rent Roller.		477. 26	
do.	Hospital	60. 00	
Welch & Bro.		10. 00	$ 558. 26

I had overlooked the account of C. W. Woods. and sent check No. 1240. for $40. in satisfaction of it.

Mr. Buckley cannot to day approve the vouchers of G. N. Wright. As soon as he does so I will send check.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

2 Cy Mr. Ott 5d. 5.1.10

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 6, 67

Sir

Bueher, Edwin Sol. Sch. Dist. Off. Ex. Co. Ala.

Enclosed Sht. No. 1241 for $2.10 cents in Stamps in Vouchers for rent of School Building for Nov. Dist.

Yrs. S.C.D.S. Dec 6. 1867

Montgomery, Alabama.
December 4th 1867.

Lieut. G. Shanley.
Selma, Ala.

Sir.

I have had the vouchers
of Mr. Wright approved the Supt of Education, and
enclose check No. 1241. in payment.

Respectfully,
Edwin Peeples.

S E & M #612 S. D of S. Vol B

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Dec. 4. 1867.

Shorkley, Geo. Capt. 16 Inf.
& Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & Sub-Asst. Comr.

Acknlgge. receipt of letter
& result notifying him of the
appt. of B.K. Thomas Agt. B.R.&E.
enclosing appointment — The
enclosed Appointment not
received — Waits its receipt
before complying with in-
-structions

Ofdt

Rec'd back & L. & S. Dec 6, 1867

E and M 484 D of a 1867.

H.Q.rs. Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 5th 67.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Maj. Geo. Shorkley Asst
at Selma, with copy of
app't. of B.K. Thomas
which by mistake was
sent to him direct.
By Order
Bvt Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
O. D. Timmond
Asst Adjt Genl
[H. S.R.
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One Enclosure

Headquarters Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Dec. 4 1867

Bvt. Lt. Col. C. D. Kineman
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery, Alabama,

Colonel:

Your communication of the 29th November, notifying me of the appointment of E. R. Thomas, Esq. as Agent &c., and enclosing abstract, has been received, but without the enclosed appointment. I wait its receipt before complying with instructions

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lee Shurtleff
Capt. 16th Inf. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

L. Eff. #613 S.D.T.S. Vol B

Selma, Ala. Dec. 4. 1867

Bvt Maj. W. W. Burns
A.A.G.

Forwarded Wagon
Bvt Maj. General

Asks how he shall proceed to collect wages due some freedmen for work for last year. The crop of the present year belonging to their last year's employer is levied upon

Filed

Rec S.D.T.S. Dec 6 1867

H.Q. U.S. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 5th 67

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. Gen. Thos. Swayne at Selma, for his action.

By Order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Wagner Swayne

O. D. Kinman
1st Asst. Commissioner
B.L.R.
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Selma, Ala.
Dec 4, 1867.

Brevt Maj. Gen. Swayne;

Sir,— I have in my employ this year several laborers, colored men and women, who lay in complaint to me of their employer of last year's not paying them anything for their services; and have asked me to instruct them in the manner to obtain their rights.

This I am unable to do;— for I learn through said hands, that a boy has been executed by some other creditor, on all the crop of this year, and all other visible property.

I am cognisant to Gen. Orders. No. 13. from your Hdq Qrs. of date Nov. 7. ultimo. But that doesn't touch upon last year.

The sums of their claims vary from one twenty to one hundred and ninety-six dollars; the sum is about $766. The No. of heads of families, is five.

He put them off with the promise, that his crop was so short, he was unable to pay, but would pay them when he raised another crop. Now this is [redacted] by other parties.

Such conduct as this, Sir, is calculated to ruin the pecuniary interests of our County by baffling the trust between the two races. See the implicit confidence, and true honesty of purpose manifested in the leniency which they have showed him in taking his words, and believing the same to be truthfully spoken, have waited in silence till he has raised another crop, before they took any steps to secure themselves. It is hard, Sir: it is not right that they should be so treated. Each one has to make an honest living for his family, and that he cannot do if their employees are allowed, with impunity, to take such advantage of their ignorance of the law respecting their rights.

General, you shall confer a great favor upon your humble Servant, and a very great benefit upon our suffering and wronged fellow citizens by putting me in the way to instruct them as to the *Modus Operandi* of collecting their dues.

General, I have the honor to be

Your most obed't,

W. M. Behan. Jr.

S. O. W. H. No. 6 U.S.D.F.S. Enclosure

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec'r 4th 1867.

Sir

With a view to give practical effect to the instructions of the Chief Medical Officer, urging the abolishment of hospitals and the establishment of dispensaries in this District, you will please discharge as rapidly as practicable all patients who can possibly find homes elsewhere; and will hereafter receive no new patients into your hospital.

Indigent sick freedpeople should be treated at their domiciles or, if homeless, be sent to the County poor house.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

(Signed) Chas. T. Kipp

Surgeon in Chief

To

U.S. Surgeon

in charge Hospital

Official

O. D. Kinman

Asst. Surgeon

Ltr. No. 514 Dept. Ala.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 6th 67

Riceman Genl.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Enclosed circular letter of Surgeon in chief in reference to Bu. Hospitals which orders that patients must be discharged as rapidly as practicable & no new patients received. &c &c This with a view to abolish hospitals & establish dispensaries.

Asst. Commr. directs that aid be given to accomplish this end.

Filed One Enclosure

Rec'd Dept. of Ala Dec 7. 1867

Hd Q.rs Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala, Dec 6th 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo Thorkley
Subast Commissioner
Selma, Alabama,

Major I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter from the Surgeon in Chief to the A.A. Surgeons in Charge of Bureau Hospitals in this District. The Asst Commissioner directs you to aid in the gradual abolishment of the Hospitals which is thus attempted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. D. Kinman
Subast Commissioner

L. S. & M. No. 623 S. D. S. Vol 13

Cakagoue, Dec. 6. 1867

Alexander, Dr. "D. C."

Repeate action in case
Winfield Vs. McCullough
McCullough Vs. Winfield
McCurdy Vs. Garnett

Filed

Red. S. D. S. Dec. 11. 67

Oakgrove Beat Perry Co Ala
Nov 6th 1867

Maj Geo Shockley

Having Examined in the those Cases refered to me from your Office I Beg leave to Report as follows

Irwin Winfield } No 13
Vs } Plea Damages
W. N McCullough } for Peas & potatoes destroyed & collen

being Removed without Venue
Nov 30th the parties appeared Ready for trial
Witnesses for Plff
Sandy Messenger
Moses Adams
Moses Adams } Those two helped make the crop
for Deft
E P George
A B Casey
Colln
Colln Bexley Meyers part } Those two lived on the
Crawford Perry } place all the year

The Defendant not admitted by moss that the potatoes were all dug but 4 or 5 sul & all rows & were not worth digging
No Damages allowed
As Peas some Damages proven & allowed
Which the Plff told Plff at the time the Hook was turned in he was willing to pay
The collen being valued at what being proved admitted by Deft but Said he is entitled to account to Plff for one 1/4 proceeds, & ordered

the Plff did not object at the time the collen was being hauled of & Attachment not being necessary to secure Plff Action the ballance of the crop to be hauled & ordered left to account for one 1/4 proceeds to Plff Which I will see is done faithfully & Justly
Nov 30 — W. N McCullough
Vs
Irwin Winfield
Plea of action
forfeiture of Contract by Defts from
19 Nov by Refusing to work longer
When Contract Specifies that Defts
Should work until 25 Dec
The proof Shows that Defts did refuse
to receive Rations & also to work longer
Therefor I gave Judgement for Damages
from 19th Nov until 25 Dec at $12 per month
for Irwin & 6$ per month for his wife
Making $23,30 Damages

in the Case of Dan McCurdy & Jesse
Benj & McCurdy had rented land from
Dejarnett Estate, & Jim had trespassed on
Ben & Ben failing to Comply with
Contract for Rent Dejarnett attached
A portion of the crop to secure Damages
A portion of the crop being awarded Jim
Claims that his portion Should be released
But as a large portion of the Crop had been
hauled of the place & not enough left than
would pay Damages I held that all
the crop raised on the land was liable

& It decided that I could not
be released until damages was
paid & it gave judgement
All of which is respectfully
submitted for your consideration
Dec 6th 1867 } Very Respectfully
Josiah Alexander
Justice of the Peace

P.S Excuse my blunder in commencing
on the wrong page of my sheet
I a

5 Ebill No 513 S.D. of J. to C.C.

Marion, Ala. Dec. 7. 67

514

Shivers, Stephen

"Did the Bureau give Mr. Ford leave to carry a-way our cotton before a settlement,"

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Marion 7th 186 7

Received at Fulton Dec 7 1867 2 1/2 P.

To Lee & Enos Duncan

Did the bureau give
Mr Ford leave to carry
away our Allon before
a Settlement

Stephen Stivers

16 Mr Lippincott

L&W No. 518 S.D.S Vol B

Uniontown, Dec. 4. 1867.

Thomas P.K.

Acknlgs receipt of ap-
pointment as Bureau agent
and acts instructions.

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Rec'd. & D.S. Dec 1867

Uniontown Ala. Dec 7th 1867

Maj Gen. Thorkley
Comdg Post Selma,

Sir,

I am days ago I recd an appointment as Agent of the Bureau R. F. and A.L. for the Counties of Perry, Dallas, Marengo and Hale Counties. At the same time I was ordered to report my acceptance to you. This is to certify that I accept the appointment, and will govern myself in accordance with my instructions in regard to cases occurring in Perry and Dallas

Very respectfully
your obt servt

J. H. Thornhill

62.8-1868-No. 526 B

Pleasant Hill Ala.
Dec. 9th 1867

Burson. E. C.

Encloses vouchers for $150. which he wishes approved and forwarded.

(Enclosures)

Snow Hill Alabama
Dec 9th 1867

Friend Geo Thorkley

Dear Sir!



you will please find enclosed duplicate vouchers. for 150 00 signed by Wm Jay McCondichie late teacher of Colored School at this place. the amount being the balance of his claim for services rendered. you will discover by the hand write I, supposse. that the vouchers were made out by Revd C. W. Buckley I was in Montgomery a few days ago they were handed to me by Mr Buckley the said I have them signed and forward to him through your office. Genl Dwayne said to me while in Montgomery that he would make a special estimate and send on and try to get the money for Wm Jay McCondichie — thought there was no doubt but what she would succeed. please sign or approve the duplicates and forward them. to Mr Buckley immediately. and oblige

Respectfully yours
E. C Burson
"

L E & W No. 519 S. D. of S. Vol B

Burnsville, Dec 10, 1867

Dunbar Sam't D. C.

Repoted action in case
of Caroline Burns V. R. Hall
refused to Issue - Given evi-
dence of John Price.
Found W Hall not guilty
and deserved no punishment
Files

Rec S. D. of S. Dec. 10 1867.

Burnsville Ala Dec 6th 1869

Bvt Major Geo. Shanley
Dr Sir Selma Ala

Enclosed you will find the action of the
Court referred to My by your Honor and decision
I will give you the Evidence and you can judge
for your Self Richard Halls Grandmother was
dangerously ill and the difficulty occured on the
Sun Hall Room (the Evidence)

John Price first Sworn Saith
Richard Hall remarked that Caroline Burns Talked
like She was drunk Caroline Hind what Hall had
Said and command obedience words, Hall requested
Hinds leave the room or Else Lie for others
She refused to do. and Hall commanded him to leave
and She caroline Still refused and Hall Taken Hold
a Chair and Said he would Knock him out
but did not Strike him Caroline Still Kept up his
Quarrels with R. Hall. disturbing Mrs Hall at a
great degree R. Hall Let down his Chair and
taking hold of, and under his coat to Put him out but
was not able and drew off and Left him
Still In the room I think it is unnecessary to
record or send to you all the Evidence for all
Conflicts with John Price I decided that
Richard Hall used no violence and was not
guilty or deserved no Punishment

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Sam. H. Duncan
Justice of Peace

L E 110 No 520 S 2 J S V 1013

Oakgrove, Ala. Dec. 10. 67

Alexander, Josiah.
Justice of the Peace

Reports action in case
of Mc Curdy & Bennett

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May 9 Shockley
Same
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Oakgrove Pony Co Ala Decr 10th, 67

Maj Geo Sheckly Comdr post Livn

Dear Sir

Yours of 9th inst is at hand and in compliance with your request I beg leave to say that I Enclose a copy of my proceedings had in the case referred from your office for my investigation & that in addition to what is therein stated I will add — In this Case of Bry & Tim the Negroes Same time since Jno Bryan Esq & Bry came to my office in Selma & Ala & complained concerning a Contract between them for the rent of land (Bry) Rented the land from Bryan Esq) the Contract specified that Bry was to keep the fence in good repair Bry had refused to put the fence & was preparing to leave the premises — After Examining Contract & hearing their Statements — I decided that Bry must put up the fence Bry said he would go to work & put it immediately but in a few days Commenced & could distinctly remove the Crop from the place where upon Bryan Esq applyed for an attachment which I granted & levied on the Crop or the portion remaining on the place

with instructions, to be held for a further
hearing in the Case on the day set apart
& Examined fully having Several witnesses
their Labours ~~to be~~ before me two of whom
I White & am Cold to Examin the Land Improvements
&c & report to me & upon their testimony
and the Contract I made an order that
they the Renters Should pay the price & that
the property attach Should be held until
it was done & then the property released
they said they would report the price immediately
but instead of doing so they came
in a day or two returned Saying they would
rather give up the property attached and
requested that I Should issue an order
of Sale immediately which I have done
And the property is advertised to be sold
in a few days. I Am Satisfied that
they Benj Sam & Charles have lost more
time in trying to evade their Contract
than would have Repaired the fences in contro-
versy. — Benj Claims that as his name
is not in the Contract nor Signed to the
Contract that his portion of the crop is not
liable — I held that as he was partner of
Benj that his portion was as much liable
as the other for Rent & the repairing of
the fences was part Consideration for the use

of the Land therefor all the crop raised
on the Land was liable and so gave Judg
Besides these there is other Claims to
be Satisfied viz, A note by Benj to
Dejarnett $12.60 An account by
Pim & Benj to J & W Treacy for $18.60
for provisions & Rations furnished them
the year Both of which have been are
now in Execution & the property is advertised
held for their Satisfaction
hoping you will be able to approve
of My Action in the Matters referred to
me. I am your Most obt
J Alexander J P

P S In obedience to your order I will
suspend the Sale of the property until
hear from you please to let me know of
your decision in the matter at your
Earliest Convenience
J A J P

L&M No. 521 &D&H B

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 10. 67

Kiernan, C.D.
Sub Dist. Commd.

Forwards by mail 90 copies G.O. 14. c.s. Dist. of Ala, to be distributed same as G.O. 13. c.s. D. of A.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. DEC 10th 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo Shorkley
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Major

I have the honor to forward by to days mail 90 copies of General Orders No 14 from Head Quarters District of Alabama Current Series, which are to be distributed in the same manner as General Orders No 13 previously forwarded.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Bvt Asst Commissioner

No. 5 2/20 D. C. Vol 3

Marion Junction Dec. 10. 67

Boswell, W. H. D. C.

Reports in case of Moses
Vs Hughes, that he made a
settlement as best he could
under the mixed condition
of Mr Hughes estate.

Sam Hoffman Verses
Boyles, Sends Sam to this
office for advice

Filed

R. L. D. S. Dec 21" 1867

Marion Junction
Dec 10 th 1869

Sir I investigated the affair of Morse under directions from Capt Powell Esqr ascertained from all the evidence I think that it was a mixed affair all parties being to blame. From the conflicting evidence I think that there can no good account to anyone from further investigation as he has made no contract with his Hands and he saying left everything in such a state that I found it hard to make any settlement

but taking the Books and all papers that I could procure I made as fast a settlement as I could under the circumstances. Whether from the papers and Books left by him kept everything in such a confused state that it is impossible to say that everything was shown. I have done the best I can under the circumstances.

Submitting the same to your Com Lieut

Very Respectfully
O I Bruce,

Marion Junction Ala
Dec 10 1867

Lieut Sam Huffman,

Sir

Sam Huffman and others having applied to me for an attachment against L L Ruyston, and his (Ruystons) affairs being in such a state that precludes my acting until I can show his Affairs better I send therefore the Boy to you to ask you to look in to Boys affairs, and advise the Boy what to do, or refer him to a Lawyer, who will fully explain the matter to him

Very Truly
Yr Obt Servt
W H Boswell
per O I Bruce,

Billy Ruyston c.
Com W H Boswell

Hy Shockley

Dallas County Alabama
12th Dec 1867

Major

Dear Sir

Please find within Copy of letters which show for them selves. The attachments were issued by me upon the oath, bond, &c as required by law, of Mr Robt H. Tate and Dr W. Eachin. Mr Tates is a sent lien attachment. I would like to know what authority Mr Thomas has to restrain civil processes and order men before him and threaten arrest &c. I would say Major that the laws cannot be executed under such circumstances - and from Statements made to me in the last few days altogether reliable, Mr Thomas' course is getting up a state of disregard for law - Contracts - settlements - and tending to outlawry and I fear a conflict of races. - After the levy was made at Mr Tates, I am informed, that some of the freedmen with terrible threats surrounded part of the Cotton. Major given as the Military and save us from such law - and such men as Mr Thomas I do not feel safe to act longer under the present state of things. Let me hear from you soon.

I am. Major

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt

Carmichael

To

Brevt Majr George Shorkley
1st Lieut 15th U.S. Infantry
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma
Alabama

Copy

"Copy"

Hdqrs Sub District of Uniontown
Uniontown Ala Dec 9th 1867

A M Spencer
Dr McEachin
and Constable

You are hereby restrained from Executing any process of Sale and division of the effects Corn Cotton &c of Allan Dunn and other freedmen living on the Tate place Until you and each of you appear at this office and explain your proceedings Which you are to do forthwith. or process will Issue at once to compell your arrest and compliance with Orders from these Hdqrs

Respty &c
"Signed" B. R. Thomas
Sub Asst Agent
Bureau R. F & A L

Copy

"Copy"

Head Qrs Bureau of R. F. & L
Uniontown Ala

Information having been received at this office that an attachment has been levied by Constable Wilson at the suit of Robt Tate and others on the effects of certain "fos" to wit: Sam. Patterson foreman of 9 gang and Moses Walker foreman of 8 gang this order is to restrain further proceedings at the instance of said freedmen until the merits of the case can be investigated ~~at this~~ before me at this office on Tuesday the 17th day of Decbr 1867

"Signed" B R Thomas
Sub Asst Agent Bureau R F & L
Uniontown Ala

U.S. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Selma
Selma. Ala. Dec 9. 67.

Shockley, Geo. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Forwards Account Current and Abstract of Contingencies of "Sluch Fund" for approval.

While that this Fund was created from rental of part of repair shop attached to Bureau stable

(Encls and abs)

R Dec 11 67

Hd Qrs 2d Dist of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala, Dec 11th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Brt Lt Col Edwin Beecher
Dist Officer Dist of Alabama.
for his remarks,
By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Grimsley
Sub Asst Commissioner
[D. S. R.
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Hdqrs Quarters 3rd Division 4th Corps
Selma Ala. Nov. 9th. 1865

Bvt Lieut. Col. O. D. Greene
Sub Assistant Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama.

Colonel

I enclose you Account Current and Abstract of contingencies of "Bush Fund" for months of October and November 65 also copies for approval of the Assistant Commissioner, for file in this Office.

This Fund is created from the Rental of a part of the Confederate Works attached to the States. A sanction was given to keep the building and Rooms so arranged as to accomodate the men employed in the Q.M. Dept. and for the better protection of the Public property which they have in charge.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lieut. Thos. Hawkes U.S.A.
Disb. Offr. Comd.

Letter No. 533 S. D. Sol. C

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 13th 1867

Beecher, E. Dist. Off. Brot.

Encloses letter & enclosure referred to him by O. D. Kinsman & All payments must be made from one of three Funds viz: "Appropriation" "R & F" and School Fund - No such Fund in this Bureau.

Most of claims (except those - hence sending Register List to Marion, which should be paid by Bureau Refugees Affairs, can be paid on vouchers.

Rec'd. & D. Sec'd 16th 1867

Montgomery, Alabama,
Dec. 13. 1867.

Lieut. G. Shockley.
Selma, Ala.

Lieutenant,

On returning yesterday from Mobile, I found the enclosed papers, forwarded by Major Kinsman. I apprehend there is some mistake about it. Early last year we received instructions from Washington, to have all disbursements made by the Chief Disbursing Officer of each State. Since that time such has been the practice here. This requires all Officers of whatever character, connected with the Bureau in this State, to return all funds received by them, no matter from what source derived, to me: and duplicate receipts for same to be given by me. And all payments can be made by me on the proper vouchers. We know nothing in our Bureau of any contingent or Slush fund. All accounts are classed under one of three heads- "Appropriation" "R. & F." or "School" fund. Every article purchased for either purpose, must be paid for out of one of these funds. Stationery is furnished by the D. M: or if on application it is not furnished, it can be paid for here, on vouchers regularly

cern before. So also for shoeing horses; and most of the other items of your account. The last item, "expense of sending Registration List," so is not a proper charge against us. That should be made out against and paid by the Disbursing Officer of the Registration Board. For these reasons I return the papers that you may make them up in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully.
Edwin Deeches.
D. D. C.

Mobile. Ala.

Statement of S. E. Gaines
in opposition to the petition
of Elijah Dawson that his
child Sallie be restored to him

Mobile Ala

Capt Gillett

Dear Sir.

In answer to your inquiries I would say that my husband (R W Leiger) bought Hester and children. She was married to a man by the name of Abram, who belonged to the estate of Garver or W H R Dawson who married a daughter of Mr Garver. I know nothing of Elijah Dawson who claims to be the father of Sallie. and have never heard of him until now. He was certainly not the husband of Hester at that time. The child now with me does not know the man who claims her to be his child, and says her mother always told her, that her father was dead. Her mother first left us in the night by our place. In about two or three weeks she returned, and said to me to "keep and raise Sallie" for her as she had two others to work for. Shortly after this we moved from our place near Selma to this, (Mobile) Her mother still regretting that I should keep her. Since that time Sallie has been with me and has received some care and education, and is just at that age when she can give me some return for my trouble.

Sallie does not wish to leave me: on the contrary is very much opposed to it; but I can part with her if it is decided she must go; but would request in that case, that I should receive some compensation for my outlay and trouble with the child during the time she has been with me.

Respectfully
S. E. Leigh.

P S I have witnesses to the above Statement some of our former servants living in Ohio place.

S. E. L.

L.E. & M.R. No. 525 S.O. 45 & 46

U.S. 2nd. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 14. 66

Buckley, C.W.
Supt. of Education

Encloses ch. on Mobile
for 56 12/100 dollars in payt bill of
books purchased of Geo. F. Stevens

Filed

Respectfully to Joseph Wright-Esq
Acting Secretary of War

Nov. 20

Rec'd 8 A.M. Nov. 16, 1866

Head-Quarters, District

Office Superintendent of Edu
Bureau R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec

o. Shorkley
Asst. Comm
of
Selma Ala:

lemen!

I have the honor to h
draft on Mobile, for fifty
three cents ($56 12/100) payable to
s being the amount due yo
chase of books of Mr Stevens,
children.

Respectfully
Your obedient
C. M. Buck
Supt Educ

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 14th 1867.

Lieut. Geo. Shorkley
Sub. Asst. Comm
Selma Ala:

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to forward inclosed draft on Mobile, for fifty six dollars and twelve cents ($56 12/100) payable to your order, the same being the amount due your department for purchase of books of Mr Stevens, for destitute colored children.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Supt Educ &c.

L E & M # 527 S. D. S. V. C.

H. S. Rec. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 14. 67

Leave and Wages Bal May Genl.
—per—
Kneeman, A. D. "S. A. C."

Endorses appt. of Hamilton White as Agent (without pay)
L B & M Bd A. L."

Directs that he be instructed in his duties & powers.

Filed

Rec'd. S. O. H. S. Dec 16" 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., DEC 14th, 1867.

Bvt Maj" Gen" Shorkley
Sub Asst" Commissioner
Selma, Alabama.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith the appointment of Mr Hamilton White) of Dallas County, Ala, as Agent (without pay) of the Bureau. You will please correspond with him and instruct him in his duties and powers.

By Order of Bvt Maj Gen! Hagan Bvt Maj
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

L E & U B 453 S. D. J & N L B

Selma Ala. Oct. 26th 67

Lawson, Elijah
&
Swayne, Maylem[illegible]

Petitions that this child Callie now detained by Rydl. Gieger of Mobile be delivered to him

Filed

Letters Received

at

Selma, Alabama

1867

Enclosures.

Read Facts & Ref to Circular

Ltr and Rec'd 492 Dec 1867

HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Geo Shorkley Asst Selma.

On Examination of this case it is not deemed advisable to issue an order from this office returning the child to the person who claims the. Elijah can however proceed under the law and the decisions of the Circuit Courts (if in accordance with the law) will not be interfered with

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. D. Kinman

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

D. S. R. 321

No. 535 B. L. & S. B.

Ch. J. Chase. Dec. 16 1867.

Chas. Chase. D. C.

Reports that he is sick and unable to take charge of settlement of Md Farm with his freedmen.

Filed

Rec'd D. C. Dec. 18 1867

Hamburg Dec. 16th 1867

Lieut. Shirtleff

Dear Sir I am quite sick and not able to make a settlement between Mr Green and his freedman. Therefore I refer the settlement to you or some person you may appoint.

Respectfully
Charles Elliott

Lieut. Shockley
Selma
Ala

L & M No. 534 S.D.S B

Off. Agt. Bur. R.F. and A.L.
Union Town, Ala. Dec. 17th 67

Thomas, O.R. Agt.

Explains his "hasty action"
&c &c

Writes that Alf. Spencer
& Dr McEachin have with-
drawn their attachment
on cotton of freedmen upon the
plantation of Mr Tate &c

Filed
3 Enclosures

Rec'd S.D.S. Dec. 18th. 1867

place contrary to their wishes. I had no intention of usurping authority or transcending ~~authority~~ instructions. In regard to the apprehensions of war and disregard of Law. Contracts and the part of Lt. Carmichael Esq. they must be the productions of his own imaginations. I am sure no such sentiments have emanated in this Office. It is not improbable that he or you may have made statements and assertions derogatory to my character, but I challenge proof of a single incendiary sentiment ever uttered by me. I stand alone amongst the Southern gentlemen in the Cumbraths who advocate the adoption of the Constitution, and besides I have given special offence to the Cumbrathe aristocracy by erecting several good plantations, to enable some of the freemen who have the means, to sustain themselves by cultivating it in peace and quiet. These acts are the great sins of which I am guilty. The pressure and prejudice against me in this community on these accounts is very heavy; so much so that I feel inclined to retire from public Office and turn over my place to others more competent to discharge its duties in accordance with the wishes of every body and more satisfactory at Std Dues.

{Over}

I would state farther that while writing the above Mr A. M. Spencer and Mr McEachin have come in and withdrawn the attachment against the Freedmen on Mr Tate's place. Mr A. M. Spencer gives me the following memoranda. He has rec'd on supplies from Robt M. Tate seventeen hundred (1700) dollars worth. in consideration of which he Spencer has turned over to him (Tate) thirty-five (35) bales Cotton. one thousand (1000) bushs corn and thirty-five (35) pork Hogs.

I respectfully submit the above to your considerations and await your orders on the subject.

Most respectfully
your Obt Servt

B. R. Thomas
Agt B.R.F. & L.

To Maj. Geo. Shanklin
Selma
Ala

Office A. A. A. G. &c.
Selma Dec 4th

Geo Shanklin.

Sir,

Official communication containing instructions with copy of letter of H. Carmichael Esq and notice to A. M. Spencer and others to hand this morning. In giving the notice to A. M. Spencer, Mr McEachin and officers I must confess it was done under a misunderstanding of Special instructions from your office on the point of civil officers disregarding the Law and rights of parties. I could not understand how Mr Tate, the Landlord, could have process against the effects of parties with whom he had no previous transactions. A. M. Spencer rented Mr Tate's plantation and informed me that he had turned over Cotton, Stock &c. sufficient to secure the rent. The Freedmen reported to me that Mr Tate had informed them that the rent was paid and that the proceedings against them was instituted for the purpose of compelling them to remain on the

L. R. 116 #1420 S.D.F.S. Oct 67

Selma, Ala. Oct. 26. 67

Dawson, Elijah, c,
— to —
Swayne, Wager Maj. Gen
Asst. Commr.

Petitions that his child, Sally, now detained by Richard A. Geiger of Mobile City, Ala, be restored to him.

L. R. 116, page 2. S.D.F.S. Vol 4

H.Q. Dis. Sub Dist. Selma
Selma, Ala. Oct. 28. 67

Respectfully forwarded. Elijah Dawson says to me, that he opposed Mr Geiger in taking his child, but that he could not prevent him doing so. Elijah lives near Selma and is well able to support his child comfortably. He states that she has sent him word that she is in Mobile, and very desirous for him to take her home with him

Lyth Hark lee
1st Lt. 15th U.S. Inf.
Sub-Asst Commy

L. R. 32 Oct 1867.

H.Q. Dis. of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 29th 67.

Respectfully referred to Captain Gillette A.A.G. at Mobile, for his action. If this Child has been apprenticed to Mr Geiger action must be taken under G.O. Oct 3 current series from this Office. If not apprenticed writs of habeas Corpus should be taken out before the Probate Judge of Mobile County and the right of custody of the child there determined.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen Wagner Swayne
L. R. 32 } A.A.G.
L. Kirkman
Sub Asst Comm.

Office Sub-Asst Com. D.F.S.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Dec 13th 1867

Respectfully returned to the Comdg Officer Asst Commr at Montgomery, Ala. with reports of action that the child Sally is to be allowed to remain in Mr. Geiger's family. After personal inquiry into this case, public and private questioning of the child and inspection of its surroundings, it is believed that she is in a case where the law would award it to the father in giving the care & support of the child to any person with whom it has never been and whose habits it is questionable and not taken to it will remain to the utmost extent of means. Sally says her father is dead and her mother gave her permission to remain with Mr. Geiger. She is well cared for and being educated. Mr Geiger has stated his willingness to retain the child without pay of any kind. The child is taken from the office.

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt Lt Col
A.A.G.

Rec'd S.D.F.S. Oct 28. 67

Selma. Ala. Oct. 26. 67

To Major General Wager Swayne
Assistant Superintendant of Freedmen
in the State of Alabama.

The petition of Elijah Dawson,
a freedman of Dallas County, and
formerly a servant of N. H. R. Dawson,
of Selma, respectfully sheweth -
That in the year 1863, the ad=
ministrator of Richard J. James
deceased, sold under an order of
the Probate Court of Dallas County,
a number of slaves belonging to
said estate. That among them was
a woman named Hester, who is
still living, & now in the service
of the said N. H. R. Dawson, with
several children; that one of these
children was named Sally, who is
the daughter of your petitioner.
That said Hester and children were
purchased at said sale by one
Richard W. Geiger, who took them
home, & retained them in his
possession until the surrender of
the Confederate forces in May 1865.
That in June or July 1865, the

said Hester left the employment of said Richard W. Geiger, but that the said Geiger retained and still retains her child, the said Sally in his possession or under his control.
That said girl Sally was born in the year 1856 and is about eleven years of age.
That said Richard W. Geiger resides in the city & County of Philadelphia, and that your petitioner has requested him, through his said attorney, the said H.H.H. Dawson, to return his said daughter to him, but that he has not complied with this reasonable request.
Petitioner avers & charges that said Sally is retained by said Richard W. Geiger, against the consent & entirely of herself & the mother of said child. Petitioner also states that he is able & willing to care and support said child comfortably.
The premises considered your petitioner humbly prays that said girl Sally may be taken from the possession of said Richard

b. Geiger, and may be allowed
to the possession of [illegible] petitioner.
And as in duty bound [illegible] petitioner
will ever pray.

his
Elijah X Dawson
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me at Selma Ala
this 28th day of October 1869.

1st Lieut 15th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst. Commsy.

L.R. & M. No. 538 S.L.S. V. & B.

H.Q. 2nd Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 17th 67

Kinman, C.D.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner.

The "Asst Commr." directs that a "General Report" of the working & status of the Bureau in this Sub-Dist, be forwarded to Hd. Qrs.

The "Report" to give the kind of contracts to be entered into in 1868. by labor. what advancement have been made by freedmen to the position of owners. Destitution &c &c.

Filed

Rec'd S.L.S. Dec 18th 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., DEC 17 1867.

Bvt Maj Gen Thos Shorkley
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma, Alabama

Major

The Asst Commissioner desires to render to the Commissioner a full and complete report of the working and details of the Bureau at the beginning of the "new year"

He therefore directs that you forward to this office a "General Report" which shall present in compact detail the following points.

1st The general feeling existing between the planter and the laborer - especially in their relations as Employer and Employee in the operations of the present year and the views and actions of both classes as to the agreements to be entered into for the coming year. Under this head should be noted the classification of the various new contracts which have come to your notice - whether the laborer is to work on shares or for wages and what proportion of each for monthly wage is agreed upon.

2nd. The general condition of the freedmen showing whether it has advanced or receded since the beginning of this year and whether to any extent they have been able to advance themselves to the position of tenants in even a small way.

3rd. The effect of the principal Orders issued in this District such as G.O. 3, current series from the Bureau and G.O. 13 & 14. from Military Department should also be noted.

4th. The destitution existing at present among both white and colored must be given as well as the causes which may in your belief tend to its increase or decrease and finally you are invited to express your views as to the further necessity of the Continuance of the Bureau in your Sub District.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
O. O. Knauman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Liberty Miss Dec 17/67

Maj Shorkley.

Dear Sir.

The Trustees Widow Loor.. Complains that he has labored with P B Thomas the present year. and that Mr Thomas has disposed of all his share of the cotton & Corn. as Mr Thomas lives in Selma. and has nothing on the plantation except under Mortgage. I have decided the said Widow for to apply to you and get your advice &c &c

Very Respectfully
A J Mastin
I.R.C. Athens Beat

over.

I have also attended to the settlement between Mr Alex Holmes. and Daniel Thomas (Freedmans). as directed in your Communication of Dec 3rd 1867. and upon settlement gave Daniel Thomas fifty bushels corn. and he is still very much dissatisfied. Very Respt

A J Mastin

A.P.

Equity No. 53 J.S.L.C.B

Liberty Hall, Md. Dec. 17th 1867

Martin, A.J. "D of P"

Reports in case of Holmes
& Thomas - Gave Thomas
fifty bushels corn.
Sends Wilson Love &c, for
advice.

Filed

Noah Hunt (1 Case)

Red S.D.S Dec 18th 1867

Sh Eq #16 No. 536 S.D. S.C. 13

Deliv'd Dec 16 1864

Johnson, Geo. C. & C.

Had issued an attachment in compliance with C.O. 13 - Noticed No. 124.

Filed

Rec'd S.D.S. Dec. 16" 1864

December 18th 1867.-

Maj: Hagley.

Dear Sir; I have received an attachment on Compliance with Order No. 18. You refer to order No 14.- I have not seen the last order & would be obliged if you would furnish me with it.

Respectfully

Geo. C. Johnson

L. P

S E & M No. 539 S. L. S. Vol B.

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 19. by

Beecher, Edwin
Pvt-Off 2 R of Fau A. L.

Returns vouchers, it being required that all articles purchased should be taken up on Q.M. Papers, which should be stated on Vouchers

Vouchers for expenses sending Registration Lists, he has funded Maj. Wells

Filed

Rec'd S. L. S. Dec. 20. 1867

Montgomery, Alabama,
Dec. 19. 1867.

Lieut. G. Starkey,
Selma, Ala.

Lieutenant.

I regret that I am again under the necessity of returning your accounts. Our instructions require, and we must observe them wherever practicable, that every article purchased should be properly reported to the Chief T. Mr. of the Bureau; and the voucher should show that it has been or will be done. Because the accounts are small is no reason why this should not be done. We are also required to give a copy as well as number from year to each article purchased, or later payments. This is to prevent the possibility of the accounts for the same articles being presented. The accounts of Mr. Boswell are also returned respectfully. One similar account was returned from Washington because we did not say how many shoes were bot, and how much per shoe.

The account of Mr. Parsons belongs to the re-construction fund. I have handed it to Major Miller who said he would forward it to Atlanta for payment to night.

Truly Yours.

Edwin Beecher.

L. & M. No. 5747 S. L. S. Vol B

H. Q. Dep. Dist of Alabama
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 20th 69.

Kiernan, C. D.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Enclosed revocation of
appointment of John Burne
as clerk in Bu. R. F. and A. L.
to date Dec. 1st 1869.

Ord'd

Rec'd L. & M. Div 23 1867

#612
#312

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 2nd 1867.

Capt Geo. Shanley 15th Infty
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith revocation of appointment (this day received) of John Burns as Clerk in the Bureau to take effect Dec 1st 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commr

L & M No. 5415 D.S. Ala

Evitte, Ala. Dec. 21st 1865

White Hamilton
Agent B.R.F. & L.

Has investigated case of
Da R Irwin & Lewis Irwin
Jupiter Cobb & other freedmen.

Has taken out an at-
-tachment for J. Cobb for $3445.00

Asks if D Irwin's individ-
-ual property is mortgaged
& Mortgage recorded &c,

Cotton cruid & shipped to
Hardaway & Co Mobile

Asks if advisable that
this be attached

Believes this case a
complete swindle.

Filed

Rec'd C.B.S. Dec. 23rd 1865

Onville Dec. 2, 1864.

Major Geo. P Shortlef.
1st Lt. U.S.V. + Lut. asst Com.

Major

I have the honor to inform you that I have investigated the case of James P Irwin vs. Lewis Irwin. Superior Cobb and other Freedmen = Irwin is a man of no Capital and until the place of Jas. Eth. Parnell. for ½ of the Cotton he "P" furnishing Subsistence - ½ Bags of Cotton was made on the place averaging over 500 lbs. to the Bag. - no corn of any amount or meat, - Parnell and Irwin" go to Mobile together P comes back. "I" runs away to mobile = as soon as P returns from Mobile he. take possession of Everything on the place - which he had sold I." also "I's" individual property consist of. 1 mare and 3 mules waggons farming utensils &c. = claims to have a Mortgage on Everything for Subsistence advanced. - am doubtful of that? - Only Amount due Freedmen on place

Louis Bell.	161.00	Bob Holt	140.65
Frank. Howard.	61.50.	Harriet Holmes	45.00
Rubin	—	Isaly Irwin	60.00

Daniel Howard	44.20.	Peck Bell.	130.40
Alford Sellars	70.70	Jubilee Cobb	344.50
Jos Holmes	31 40	Poll Bell.	180, 86
Porter Ennis	27,00	Aaron Paton	12,50
Pritchett	—		

Have taken out an attachment for Jubilee Cobb." for 344.50. before. "Marked P. and will have it served if poss. to morrow. with you would find out if mortgage is recorded. and if 1st individual property is mortgd.

The Cotton was shipped to Hardaway Young & Co. of Mobile Ala. if you deem it advisable to attach said Cotton for bal due the freedmen, wish you would do so. =

This is a bad swindle the freedmen on the place have. on.

Resp respectfully
Your obt servant
Hamilton White
Asst. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

L E & M No. 5144 S. L. S. 1 of 2

Selma. Ala. Dec. 2d 1867

Johnson, Geo. W.
Justice of the Peace

Writes that he has employed the assistance of Capt. D. F. Johnson in recovering the wagon &c. Two freedmen employed by Messrs Wilcox & Jarrett.

Filed

Rec'd S. L. S. Dec. 3d 1867

Capt. Lee 2d Dec 7.—

Dear Sir I have received
the receipts of Capt. F. Freeman in
favour of the wages due the prisoners
employed by D. Clem & Prescott— I
will see to them on the matter.—

Respectfully

Lieut. G. F. Emery

L. E. & W. R. R. Co. S. L. & T. Div.

Hds. Qrs. Sub-Dist. Talladega

Talladega Ala. Dec. 27. 67

McCoy, D. F. & A. C.

Enclosed voucher for pauper's hospital for Jany 1868.

Filed

Rec'd. D. F. & A. C. Dec 28" 67

Atlgre Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec 27th 1867

Capt George Shanklin
A.A.A.G.
Selma Ala

Capt

Enclosed please find Ration Returns for Freedmens Hospital for the month ending on the 31st day of January 1868; which you will please fill and send as soon as practicable

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C.H. McCoy
Sub Asst Commy

L. E. & M. S. D. S. #5 & 9

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 26 '67

Swayne, W. Bvt. Maj. Genl.
Asst. Commissioner
—per—
Kinsman C. D.
Sub Asst. Comm'r

While at Maj. Miller is informed thro' letter from D. F. Saffold that a serious difficulty has occurred near Lawsonville Co.

Directed that full particulars be ascertained and schools put soon as possible.

Filed

Rec'd Selma Dec 27 '67.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 26 1867.

Bt. Maj. Gen Sheridan
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Major

Major Miller has received a letter from Mr. B. F. Saffold dated the 21st inst in which he speaks of a serious difficulty having occured near Camden Wilcox County a few days ago. Does not know the particulars, but the affair is said to have been outrageous. The Asst Commr desires you to ascertain, and report full particulars as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
P. D. Kinnman
Sub Asst Commr

E. D. M. No 546 S. D. No 18

Rec'd and Filed Dec 1867

Affd. Damn
Duties of the Peace

Writes that negro cause
gives him trouble and
do not pay him. Will
have to give up his office
unless pay is given him.
Finds all cases settled by
him to be correct.
Enclosed receipt for $6.
No. 184

Filed

Capt.

These Negro cases give me considerable trouble and expense and never pay anything — and no case has come before me yet in which I could discover any disposition on the part of the employer to defraud or wrong them in any way. They take up extravagantly through the year and their last time generally consumes the ballance of their wages and then they are dissatisfied because they have not a pocket full of money to spend during the Christmas holidays. I will examine Mr Underwood's account against 'Renty' tomorrow, but I feel quite sure he has offered Renty a fair settlement. I know Underwood to be an honest & fair dealing man & also know he has lost heavily by this year's operations. Enclosed please find Receipt forwarded by you.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
James Jay Todd J.P.

P.S. I cannot afford to retain this office unless a salary accompanys it. I am satisfied I have informed $1000 worth & worth this year for which I will never receive twenty five dollars. I am so impoverished that I cannot give my time to the public without compensation.

J. T.

Richmond Dallas Co
Jany. 4 1868.

The undersigned heard a portion of the speeches made at the meeting of the Col'd people, and believes that the facts stated in the forgoing paper are substantially correct.

ally Concurring are known that the principal object of the meeting was a "strike" for higher wages, and that they acted under a mistaken notion of some law or Military order bearing upon the subject, but in the present destitute Condition of the Country, should the laboring population remain idle for any Considerable time, I believe the peace and safety of the citizens will be endangered thereby —

I would respectfully refer the Matter to Major Shorter against F. B. Selma, and attorneys him to the Post Commandant Selma, with the suggestion that if it should be found necessary for the Civil authorities here to act upon the information against the Leaders in the meeting referred to — that they will require aid from the Military —

Lord McKellar
Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama, Dallas County
Town of Richmond, Jany 4/68

To D.H. McKillian and } Justices of the Peace
F. A Lee Esqrs } Richmond & Carlowville Beats. — Gentlemen. —

The undersigned, citizens of the two above named beats, being present at the armed gathering of Freedmen in Richmond today, for the avowed purpose of "explaining some new laws," by public speakers of their own color, and thinking the assertions and threats made by them are well calculated to endanger the safety and peace of the whole community, both in property and life, respectfully request that you, in your official capacity, take such steps as will not only punish the leaders of todays proceedings, but secure the future safety of the community. The following are some of the leading assertions and threats, publicly made, by the speakers:—

They openly avowed that they would not labor for any person unless they received stated salaries, to wit:- first class hands 12$ per month, 2d class 10$ and 3d class 8$ per month, and that if any of said freedmen should work for 5$ per month or less, they would hunt them up and kill them. Moreover, they said before they would work for a less sum than above stated they would take their blankets and dwell in the forest caves, and receive support from the United States, and in case the U.S. did not support them they would wage war against the United States, which received from the crowd a unanimous shout of applause. Furthermore, they cited an example where one of the speakers (Wm Scotts) overheard an aged white man remark that two negro women came to him for employment, and he, the white man, informed them he could not employ them; they left, but returned in a short time, and offered to labor for him for their victuals and clothes, and were doing so, and that he, Wm Scott,

was in favor of Killing both the negros and the white man, and asked the sentiments of the assembly, which was responded to with many shouts of applause.

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The above, with many other assertions and threats, were made by the speakers today, who bid defiance with the protection of their armed force, which had been marched in town, officered in regular military style. There were not less than three hundred and probably four hundred freedmen present today, and the proportion of whites as compared with blacks, according to the census of 1860, being about one white to twelve or fifteen blacks, in the two beats, any hostilities on the part of the blacks could not be successfully met by the whites, and hence we ask for official interference.

Joe Swonk
I. N. Kyser
J. W. Dennis
A. J. Powell
J. [redacted]
W. H. Hall

I. D. D. Womack
D. Z. Hatch
C. E. Pollock
P. Milton
Geo. W. Kyser
D. D. Jones

The balance of the undersigned, not being present at the speaking, but seeing the armed entrance into town, also respectfully request official interference, believing that a deluded, & misguided colored population might bring lawless and commit serious disasters.

W. M. Ethridge
S. D. Kyser
M. Ethridge
D. Lowe
W. H. Crouch
W. B. Harper

Mem
S. R. Hinely
Jany 4th 1868

Writes that he has made settlement between him hands & employer on Platte Plantation

1868

Plat-Eatonville

Watts Plantation

Jan 4th 1867

This is to certify that I have made a settlement with the Freedmen & Employer which apparently was satisfactorily to all for the year 1867

Jno K Kinly
A F & A L

Freedmens Hospital
Selma Ala

William Gerl
U. S. S.

The man Jacob spoken
of in the letter as
received a coat from
Sarah Simmons
& has not to my
belief paid for it
William Gerl

Major Genl Thos. J. Wood
Nashville Tenn
Genl Order #
Dear Sir
I was at Decatur on the
east of Sherman's Corps
(Gen'l Garrard's Cavalry)

Howard Sinks

Will you please tell me
if Jacob Wilson at the
Hardware got a coat from
Sarah & Broomell for $4 for
the same—

Please answer by return.

Thanks

Mem. No 5

Richmond, Va. Jany. 4" 1866

Mc Kellar & Lee, "D. C."

Encloses petition of D. N. Kyger & others, concerning an "armed gathering" of colored men at Richmond, and asks some action by authorities

(2 Enclosures)

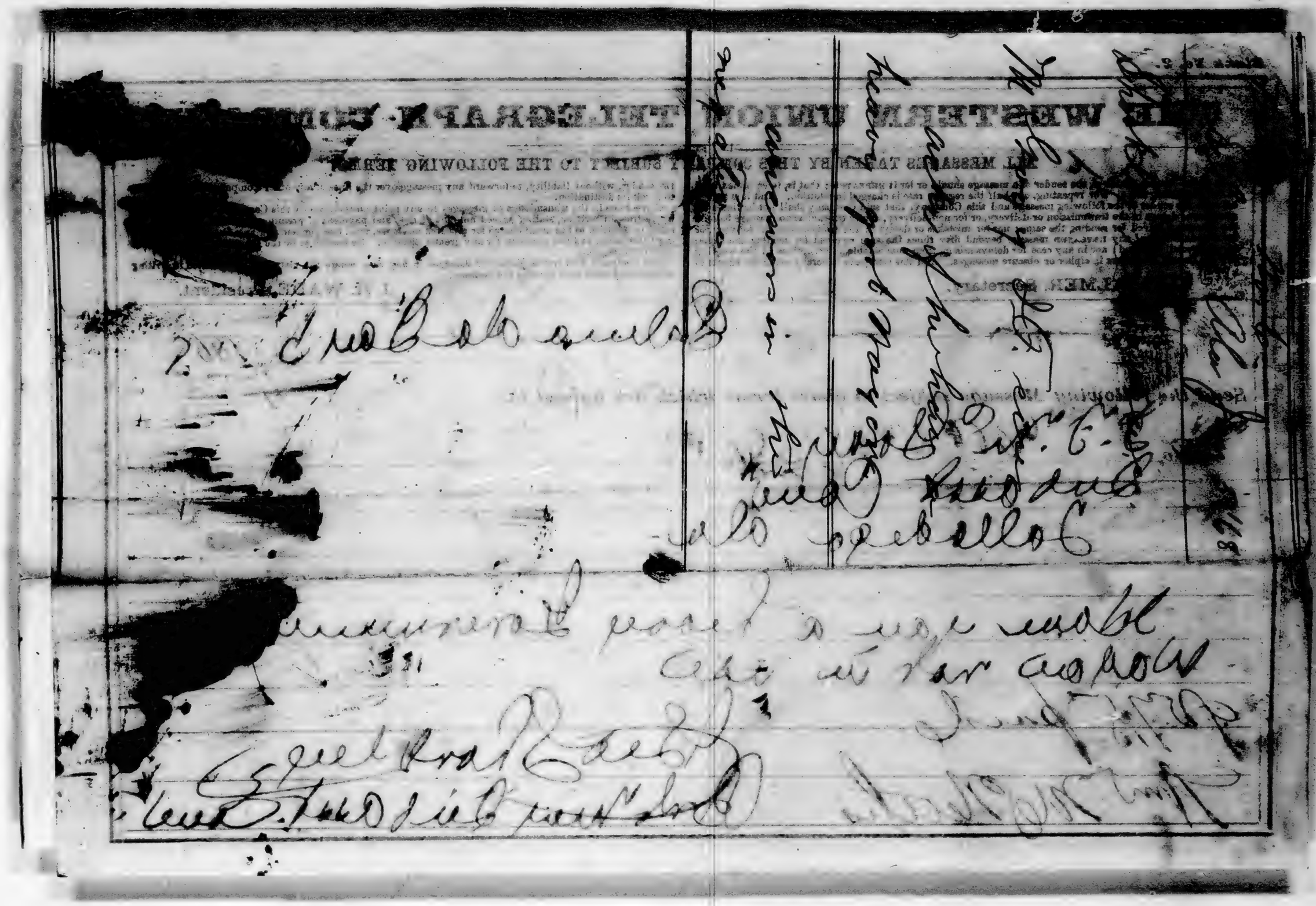
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Dallas County, Ala Jany 4/68

The within petition having been presented for official action by many of the citizens of the neighborhood, all of whom are known to be good and loyal citizens, is respectfully referred to the authorities, with the request that they take some action in the premise immediately, and it is most respectfully suggested that a few men be sent down to disabuse the minds of the freedmen as to the existence of any law forbidding them to work at any salary they may please, and to urge them to be employed in some way, to prevent want and destitution among them, which will soon be the case if they remain in idleness without money or rations. The gentle= =man who will hand you this can inform you as to the true condition of this part of the country and the freedmen, and may make other suggestions which may be of service to you in forming your opinion as to what is best to be done

Respectfully submitted

Hanks a Lee J. P. C. D.



Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Atlanta Ga 6th 186 8

Received at Selma Feby 6th

To Maj Gen G Lovell

Have no wagon at all one serviceable Ambulance in use

J. L. McGaffey

10 $75 paid

E WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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C. H. PALMER, Secretary.

J. H. WADE, President.

Talladega Ala 1865

Send the following Message subject to above terms which are agreed to.

To Lt. W. D. Gay
Asst Adjt Genl
Talladega Ala.

Have you a heavy Government
Wagon not in use
If so send
Wm M Neathe

Lee Sumter
Brig Genl Comdg

Mem
Wm G Ishaw No. 6. "H"
Jany, 1866.

In the case of Isham
Gerritt Vs Tom Pitts
the Conductor returned attach-
-ment endorsing thereon
Plaintiff compromised &c
The Court refuses to
give costs to Isham

See S B Vol C No 87 Page 266
(Copy Enclosed - see No 92)
{See M Vol B Page 148}

Isham Garrott

&

Lem Pitts

In this case at the request of the plaintiff I make out the following statement of facts as developed before me. On the 19th of December at the request of Isham I issued an attachment under Gen. Orders (No. 13) from Maj Genl. Sherman, to be levied upon the crop. The constable returned the writ with the following endorsement, "Executed Dec. 19th 1865 and compromised by the plaintiff and the plaintiff pays the cost of this attachment." The suit was compromised and the plaintiff was to receive Seventy 3/4 bushels of corn & fourteen hundred pounds of fodder, but before he could carry it away it came into the hands of Wm. Mary A. Pool wife of A. J. Pool who now holds it. The plaintiff Curry has dismissed because he had settled with Lem Pitts, and his cause of action is gone. He wishes to get the corn and fodder back and as I understand the statute I think he has no redress

Wm G Johnson J.P.

Mem. No 9.
Selma Jany 12th 1868

Bowe, T. H.
Postmaster of Cahaba

Asks use of ambulance to carry him to Cahaba
Is sick and cannot ride in a carriage.

Ambulance started for Cahaba 12 M same day returned evening

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Rec'd S. D. S. Jany 12th 68

Selma Jan 12th 1868

Sir
I am detained in Selma for about [illegible] of the mail to-morrow [illegible] I am [illegible] returning to [illegible] but am [illegible] to go on a [illegible] with outfit [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

if you would call
& see me at the Tabor
on Green St—
you may not remember
me but I am the Cal Master
at Cadiz — and came from
on the ground of the wreck
of the Ben Brandywine and
then attack Colonel and
since come benches
to — very respectfully yours
G. F. Bond
by an Emigrant

Cadet 88 Aug 13 '68

P. S. The cop was all thrown principally with my Tenon this having dried early in the year. Called as I can prove done scarcely any work after July or August—

D. B. ✠

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2 Enclosures

Enclosed is said Tenon Pronounce

Mailed Aug 13 '68

Belle Fourche Dak Ter
Aug 13th 1868

Lieut Sharkey
Selma Ala

Dear Sir:- In compliance with promise I called at your office Thursday. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock when I went first and as one was on, I went again in the afternoon and seeing as one but a young man in the office who was engaged in writing, and expecting to return to Selma the next day concluded I would call to see you then. Not being well and the weather very unpleasant have not been able to go to Selma since, and I enclose you the accounts this morning to examine at your leisure and I will

-come in during this week, the first day that I am able and get your views in relation to them. In making a settlement I told the hands that I was willing to go to you and settle with them if they desired it. But stated to them if I settled in that way I should exact every claim I was entitled to. I was disposed to be as lenient as any one would who had lost as much as I had during the year by planting and I don't exaggerate the least in placing it at $6000.00. They were all satisfied to settle as I proposed except Mr. Ellis. He worked for a part of the crop. I furnished the land and half of the team and he was to furnish the labor and half of the team and we were to share all other expenses and divide the profits. I was to advance him his portion of the supplies and pay myself out of his portion of the crop. By the account showing a small balance due Ellis is the one I proposed to settle by. The other one I don't think would be at all unjust though as you will see I did not exact it. Ellis with four others constituting his squad cultivated about fifty acres of land; ought by all means to have cultivated 150 acres to the hand and even this is light work and having planted late the grasshoppers attacked his crop when in a soft or immature state and injured it very seriously. The accounts we submit to you feeling that your decision in relation to them will be impartial.

With Esteem
Jno. B. Phillips
"

Mem. No. 11.

E. H. Tipton

Davy 12th 1868

Certifies that Roy said in July 1864 that he owed Bedel 15$ for work done in Davy 1864.

Letters Received

at

Fort Smith Commissary

Selma Ala.

1863

This Certifies That Roy Told
[redacted] in July 1867. that
he owed Bede Farver 15 dollars
for work done in farm.

E W. Tipton

Jan. 14th '68.

Memo, No. 52.
Delivered Jany 16th 1868

Statement of Mr Stanton
Asst Supt. of S.C. & R.R. in
reference to accident of the 10th
instant.

Rec'd Jany 16th 1868

Selma, Rome and Dalton R.R. Company
General Superintendents Office
Selma Ala January 16th 1868

Chas. G. Gaillett
Actg Sub-Asst. Commr.

The circumstances you speak of in note of this date occurred as follows. A lot of negroes got upon the train at Blue Mountain without the means to pay their fare. The Conductor put them off at Oxford. Upon going through this train after leaving Oxford, there were two of them upon the hind platform of the last car, who had got on the train again after being put off. When the conductor opened the door by them they both jumped off, one of them killing himself and the other badly injured. It was one of those cold mornings, and the ground frozen hard which was probably the cause of their getting injured, for they nearly always accomplished that act without any injury to themselves. The Conductor is now out upon the road. Will hand him make out statement upon he returns if you so desire

Respectfully
(Signed) W. Stanton
Asst. Supt.

True Copy
Chas. G. Gaillett
Actg Sub-Asst. Commr.

Original enclosed to A. F.
Med 1099, e.o.c. Talladega
January 25th 1868 - Ins LB 85 C

Mem, No. 43.
H.Q. Sub Dist. Talladega
Talladega, Ala, Jany 27 '68

McGoyy, D.F.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Writes that he sent R/C signed for 2 Boxes clothing - R.R agent will not let him have them -

Needs clothing much

Montgomery Ala.
Jan. 25. 1868.

I am quite certain that the Bills from the Asst Comm Office or rather from the D'M's Office -
Please look this matter up.
Gen Hammills will remember all about the case
Yours &c
[illegible]

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Jan 22d 1866

Maj Geo[rge] D Sharkley
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Maj

On 20th inst I signed and forwarded to you Duplicate Bill Lading for two boxes clothing. I am greatly in want of contents of said boxes. The A.A. Agent at this place will not deliver them to me, doubtless the A.A. Agent at Selma has neglected his duty. Will you be so kind as to attend to the matter as soon as convenient

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
[illegible]
Sub asst Commsn

Memo. No 14

Uniontown, Ala January 23rd 68

Thomas, B. R.
Agent. Bu. R F and A L.

Whilst that no settlement was made at this office between Patrick Ward & John Phillips Jno D Ozier & Co. had some transactions with Patrick and are still indebted to him. and are still indebted to him for cotton & corn sold. Will buy Patrick when collected.

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Rec'd S. D. S. January 24th 1868

Uniontown Jan 20th 1865

Mr Chas C Pantlell

Sub asst- Com

c Ala

Sir

In reply to yours of the 14th Inst- which came to hand to day I would most- respectfully State that no Settlement- between Dr O'Phillips & Patrick Ware (C) has been made at this office John Dozier & Co had some transactions with Patrick Ware & was a member of that firm at the time the Sold Parties Crop Cotton & Corn and are Still Indebted to patrick for Rations due which we will collect— and pay over to him

Respectfully &c

W H Forbes

Agent Bu R, F, & A L

Mem. No 15

Selma Ala January 25 '68

Sworn Statement of Mr
H. S. Kaye Conductor, in
reference to accident on
S R & D R R. the 10" inst.

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Rec'd S D S January 25" 1868

The following is a true statement of the accident that took place on my train, the 10" instant on my down trip.

On that day I stopped at Offord and put off the train twelve or fifteen negroes. After leaving Offord, as I was going through my train one of my brakemen (white) told me there was two negroes on the platform of the rear car. I went to the door and looked through the window. Saw the two negroes, one on each side of the door. As I opened the door the negro on the left side saw me first, as the door opened that way. He immediately jumped from the train, his back being toward the car. He struck on the track, his head coming in contact with a cross-tie - He rolled over once. The other, when I stepped in the door, jumped forward the same way the train was running, clear of the track and rolled over two or three times.

Mr Thompson, Mail Agent, was standing close by the door, at the time and I called his attention to it. I did not stop the train, for it is an every day occurrence.

When I arrived at the next station I reported the fact to the foreman of the track.

And I will further state - I did not say a word to either one, as they did not wait for me to get outside the door on the platform.

If any further evidence is wanted, I will refer you to Mr Thompson,

over

Mail Agents and Mr Doley, of Bunsville, who was talking with Mr Thompson at the time.

Yours

A. S. Kaye
Conductor

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 25th Jan 1868

S W Johns
Notary Public

Seal

True Copy
Chas. E. Vaulet
Actg. Sub-Asst. Comr.

Original enclosed to D. F. McGoyn Esq. Talladega
Ala - Inv & B No. 85 Vol 6.

25	Thos Egan Allegheny Co Penna	Mem Hugh McElwain Thinks that he will be in town Monday or Tuesday & see about settlement with hands Jany 25-66
25		Rec'd Jany 25 "66 S.D.L.

January 25th 1868

Capt Shockley Dear Sir I receives a notice
on yesterday Stating that several of the
hands that worked with me last year Complain
to you that I would not Settle with them
I have ever Paid Several of them already
and have been trying to Settle with them for
Som time. they Deny Part of the Contract &
a good Deal of the act I have against them
I am not well today and not able to attend
to it today I will Come Down on Monday
or Tuesday or any other Day you wish if I
am well and try to Settle with them. if they
wish to Sue & Settle by law I have no
objection to that, as for Charleys Contract
I expect to Settle it by law I have
tried to Settle with him Several times
and failed. he has brok the Contract Several
time and I ought to turned him of. he went
off 2 or 3 weeks before the first of January
Charly is the meanest man I have ever had
any thing to Doo with I believe he would
kill a Man for 5 Dollars if he Though he
would escape Punishment — yours Truly
Please let me know what A McSwain
the other Hands intend to Doo

mem. No 16

HS Dyr Sub Dist. of Selma

Selma Ala Jany 25 "68

Bartlett, C. C.

Acty Sub Asst Comsr

— to —

Messrs Worley Walker & Co.

Selma Jany 25. 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Chas C. Bartlett Acty. Sub. Asst. Comr. He owe no balance to Mr H. Harrison

Worley Walker & Co

per B. Worley & Co

Asks if there is a bal due H Harrison on a/c of cotton sold for him.

See endorsement on mis fold.

Rec'd Jan 25 '68

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 25th 1868.

Messrs Wooley Walker & Co.
Selma Ala.

Will you please to inform me if there is a balance due, (and how much) Wm W. Harrison from the proceeds of the cotton raised by him last season and sold by you, after deducting your advances to him, and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. C. Bartlett
Actg. Sub Asst Comr.

Press. No 18

Centreville Md Jany 24th 68

Edmund Jackson
Judge of Probate

Rec'd letter 21st inst. Wishes
that Mr Thos Collins has
now had two children Mar-
garet & Anthony apprenticed
to him.

Rec'd & R S Jany 29, 68

Centreville Ala January 24th 1868

Chas E Bartlett
Actg Sub Asst Com

Dear Sir

Yours of 21st
Inst duly recd and in reply I will say that Mr
Thos Collins has never had the two Children
Apprenticed to him. Margaret and Anthony, and
I now nothing of the Circumstances any other
information needed let me now

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Jackson Gardner Judge
of Probate
Bibb Co

ment No 21

Marion, Iowa 28th/868

Steward, J. C.

Receives chk 1336 for
75.00 salary month of Aug.
1867.

Send letter for D. B.
Norris & W. F. Norris
which he will forward
by first opportunity

Rec'd Feb. 11th & D.S.

Marion Ala Jany 28, 1868

Mr C C Bartlett
Actg Sub Asst Comr.
Selma Ala

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find "Receipts" for Check No 1336 for Seventy five dollars, drawn in my favor in payments of my salary for month of Aug 1867. Accept thanks for your kindness in procuring it.

The letters for "Messrs M. S. and J. B Toms," are in my possession, and will be forwarded as soon as a favorable opportunity is presented.

I am, Sir,

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
J. C. Steward.

merge No. 1.

Alleged Ala Jany 28"68

W Gogy, D. J.

Sub-Asst Comms.

Enclose Knife Key &c

for Rec Mr Silsby

Rec'd D. J. S. Jany 31/68

Tallahassee Flor
January 20th 1865

Mr Bartlett

Sub Asst Com

Selma

enclosed please
find Inscription and key
for Revd Mrs Lilsby of
Selma. he dropped them in
his room while at the
Hotel in this place
Am very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas Clogy

Nippon, No 19

Yokohama, Japan 29. 1868

Emmons. Alden

Receives checks &
enclosures pts.

Rec'd D. & S. Jany 29/68

Cahaba Ala
June 2 9th 68

C. C. Parthet
Atg Gen & Ins Bureau
Selma Ala

Enclosed
you will find Receipt for
Check this day received
by me Thanking you
for the favor
I am Yours &c

memo. No 22

King's Landing Jany 30th 68

Christian, Emily, V.

Enclosed receipts for do.

Rec'd 2d Feb. 3rd 1868

Kings Landing January 30th 1868

Wm Chas. C Bartlett

Dear Sir!

Your with Check for 80.$ and Receipts to be signed have just been Recd. - Enclosed I return the Receipts as requested. for check I am much obliged to you will forward to Mobile for collection -

Yours Respectfully
Emily V. Christian

Memps

No 20

Geo. L. Johnson "G"

Jany 31st 1868

Writes that Andy Hill is indebted to B. D. Tate and has advised him to defer action until he can hear from Mr Tate.

Rec'd J. L. J. Jany 31st 68

Mend. No 23

Blue Hound Dam 31"68

Russ, Kammrow

Encloses receipt for 30.

Rec'd. 2 Feb 4th/68

Blue House Ala January 31st 1868

Charles C Bacclett
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir.

Enclose herewith find receipts Signed as directed.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt.
Hannum Rusk.
Teacher of School.

ments No 25.

Pleasant Hill Feb. 1st 1868

Bayly. Wm

Receives check for $50.
encloses receipts
School progressing

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Rec'd S.O.S. Feb 4th 1868

Pleasant Hill Feby 1st 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq.
acty Sub asst Commr.
Selma. Ala.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th Jany. with check for fifty Dollars and blank Receipts is just recd. for which please accept my thanks.

Enclosed please finds receipts in Duplicate

Respectfully
William Bayley.

P. S.

The school is still in progress and getting on pretty well, except — Hardly compensated for my labor which is not a little

W. B.

Mem, 7/o 24.

Bellows, Feb: 3 "1868

Medd. of F.H. "Dr"

asks aid for hands
who worked for A.K. Shepherd
in 1867.

Ref. A.L.S. Feb. 4 "68

Bellevue Dallas Co. Ala Feby 3. 68

Agt. Bureau
Selma Ala – Sir, There is an act of injustice
towards the laborers of A. E. Shepherd for 1867
Thats calls for redress – There is certainly wages
due the laborers & they are beguiled by promises
till now all the cotton is removed from the place
& most of the Corn also shipped yet there is a
fair balance left which should be attached
immediately – The freedmen report to me that a
certain officer near here is remiss in duty
when they have applied for redress – I am
acquainted & some facts having come heavy
medical work for the laborers this year and
got nothing almost – Please assist them,
the attachment can be issued & served
by the authorities in Selma as well as
here – Soon it will be too late as the Corn
is being hurriedly shipped from the
place
Feby 3rd 1868

Very Respectfully
F W Modden

Ps
The act due laborers must amount to
at least the balance of corn left now on
the place which is 1000 bushels —

memo. No 26.

Milton, Feb. 3" 1868

Lee, H. S.

Dublin, Texas

In reference to case
of Will Lamar & Mr
Cousley.

Respectfully (Entered)

Rec'd & D & Feb. 6" 1868

Milton Feb 3rd 1868

Charles Bartlett Esqr

Dear Sir

The case of Mill Lanier was this Mr Densler was in possession of the plantation had the Cribs all Locked with his own Locks the understanding between Mr Densler and one Cole (the agent) was that what corn that might be left in the Crib after Densler left the plantation which was to be in a day or two, was to be turned over to old man Mill. The old man Mill became enraged with Densler and went to the Crib in open day time with an axe and pryed out the staple took off the Lock and put on his own Lock — Densler then Come over and made Comeplaint before me upon oath that Mill Lanier had Committed Burglary. I issued a warrant and sent for him he come over and plead guilty to the charge but said that he did not know he was doing any thing wrong - I told him he had acted in open violation of the Law and that I would have to commit him to Jail unless he would give a bond of $200 which he has not yet done

his son took the bond Notice to
make the bond but failed the
weather was very cold and the old
man begged me to let him go home
at night which I done. and he also
returned the next day. he then said
that the creek was up but as soon
as it got down he would get Mcole
to go on it and I told him that
would do - I waited about 10 days &
I rode over and told the old man that
he must arrange the matter soon that
I could not let it lay this way that I
would lay myself liable
so under the Civil Law I could
not do any better than I have towards
the old Mon Mill. I had sympathy
for him I had known him a
long time and I have no disp
sition to punish the old man or
deal hard with him all I want
is to execute the Civil Law as I
understand it. All of which is
Respectfully submitted to your
decision

Yours Respectfully
H. S. Lee
Justice of the Peace

Mem.

Marion, Ala. Feb. 6th 1868

Dear Buck

Probate Judge

Ltr referring to case of
Tom Thornton arrested
for "Assault & battery."

Respy. Feb. 7th 1868

Marion, Ala. Feb 6th 68

Lt. C. C. Bartlett

Acting Sub. Ast. Commr.;

Dear Sir: I am informed by the Solicitor for the State, Mr. R. J. Reid, that Tom Turnbow, has been arrested on a charge of "Assault with intent to murder": which is a felony by the laws of Alabama -

As Judge of the County Court I have jurisdiction of misdemeanors only.

The case of the State vs. Tom Turnbow, charged with "Assault with intent to Murder" was made returnable before my Court at the last term (January) but I took no action in the Case, as the Court has no jurisdiction to try offenses of that grade - I entered on my minutes an order dismissing the case from my docket, for want of juris -

diction. The warrant of arrest was issued by W.G. Johnson, Esqr, but the facts or merits of the Case have never been before me judicially -

I had some Conversation with Walter L. Bragg, Esq. the Counsel for Tom Turnbow, who was very anxious to have the Case tried before the County Court; and who prepared a petition with the view of removing the want of Jurisdiction. But after Careful Consideration, he came to the Conclusion that the Case could only be tried before the Circuit Court.

No application in behalf of Tom Turnbow has ever been made to me by any person whatsoever; his Case has never been tried by me; nor do I know anything personally of the facts of his Case -

He has employed able Counsel Messrs Lawson & Bragg of Marion, and to them I would respectfully refer you, for any information your may desire on the subject.

Your Communication of the 14th January, was handed me on the 30 instant -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W.H. Jones.
Judge of Probate.

Minn "29

Oak Grove Feb. 10 "1868

Alexander, Josiah
Indian Chief

Report in case of
Samuel Fish Esq
vs
W. L. Melton
&
Eliza Thompson
vs
I. H. Fish.

Rec'd Feb 11 "1868

Ala, Perry County
Oakgrove Beat Feb 10th 1868

Thos C Bartlett Act Sub Asst Comr
Selma Ala,

Dear Sir Three Cases from your
Office referd to me. Viz
Saml Fike & others Eliza Thompson
vs vs
N G Melton J H Fike

have been Examined
into & review of Settlement in the 1st case
I found no Cause for Complaint as none
of the Testimony appeard but I am informed the
Mr Melton Charges reasonable & if Upon Trial
he was willing to Swear to his A/C
in the other Case I found upon Settlement
that there was Something due the woman,
which will be Collected in due Time
All of which is respectfully Submitted
Your Most Obt
Joshua Alexander J P

Mon. No 28

Gibb - Co. Ala. Feb 8 "1868

Thompson, W. G

Writes in behalf of a freedmen - that the D.C. ... must put the law in force against Mr R.H. Oakley - to recover clothing &c

Thompson (1 Enclosure)

Rec'd D.C. Feb. 10. 1868

Alabama. Bibb County Feb. 8th, 1868

Mr. Gross, Selma Ala

Sir I write you a few lines in the behalf of this freedman testifying to you that the Justice of the Peace cannot put the case in force in his Behalf & further more that his life is in Danger a-mong going after his things & hindering

he is a Good honest and a hard-working man & for further reference of this freedman call on the former Owner who raised him

P.S. The Justice of the Peace called a-

Ans to

Mem. No 30

Cahaba, Ala. Feb. 13th 1868

Digge, D.S.

Represents that injuries
have been done a/m. Widdart
and asks interposition of
the Military

Respectfully (Enclosure)

Rec'd S.O.S. Feb. 14th 1868

Bahuba Feb 13/68

C. C. Parker Esq
Int Agent F. W. B.
Selma

Sir I address you these few
lines in behalf of a freedman
by the name of Will Hart. In the
order for fear that it may be
urged that I am of the radical
school of politics & ask the restric-
tion of the military arm of the
government in order to give the negro
a right that by law he is not entitled
to, I wish to say that I am of the
very strictest school of democrats, in
every sense of the word & if I ask you
to interpose the strong arm of power
to stop the execution of a sentence
it is because I believe that unless
it is done, that great injustice will

be done an aged freedman.

The facts of the case briefly stated & then you can judge for yourself.

A white man by the name of Owen Rogan rented a tract of land belonging to the estate of Henry Hoot containing in all 160 acres of land. The said Hoot before his death had through mistake in clearing up his land made a mistake & cleared up a portion of Saltmarsh's land & built thereon a small house. afterwards when the land was surveyed Hoot found out that the house was on his neighbors land & got permission to let it stay there & be occupied by him. Bear in mind that if you build on the land of another, that the title to the house is in the person to whom the land belongs, thus making the house Saltmarsh's & Hoot his tenant at sufferance.

Hoot afterwards built houses on his own land & put his old servant in possession of the house, thus making the negro a tenant at sufferance of Saltmarsh's. Both Saltmarsh & Hoot have since died. Now Rogan rents the land belonging to the estate of Hoot & brings an action of Unlawful detainer against the freedman who up to this time has been in the quiet possession of the place. Now Rogan rents only the Hoot tract & the improvements thereon. Clearly if the freedman is wrongfully in the house on Saltmarsh's land, only the executor of Saltmarsh & not Rogan can put him out.

When the case came up for trial I was employed by the freedman to defend the case. Had the witnesses present to prove every thing I have above stated, & waited all the morning to try the cause & when very shortly time came ask the Court for Rogan not to try until I get my dis-

Yesterday when I left I entertained thoughts the matter all night, imagining my suffering on my return after an absence of about 1/2 or 3/4 of an hour to find that the case had been decided against the prisoner. As Counsel was not on account of the absence of Counsel make any defence.

As it is not able to give bonds as that an appeal can be taken to a higher Court & unless you can, by means of the Military stop the execution of the writ of restitution, he in his old age must be turned out of house & home. The justice Mr Craig before the case was tried mentioned nothing of the forgoing & consequently no blame attaches to him.

If it had been tried & the writ of the defence brought out, I am the last one that would appeal to the Military for aid. But I do ask as the last resort to stop this injustice by the strong hand of power- If you do this I ask as a favor that my name may not be publicly brought forward-

Respectfully

J. L. Driggers

memp. No 31

Cadiz Civil Plantation

February 18th 1868

Gilbert, R. D.

In reference to case of
Plato Walker claiming
child Lucinda

Capt. Bartlett.

Subdist Comm'r &c.

Yrs
Plato Walker

Selma.

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Rec'd S. D. S. Feb. 18th 1868

"Cadeo Rim Plantation"
— Feby 18th 1868.

Capt V Dartlett,
Sub Asst Comm'r &c
Selma.

Sir.

Copy of 17th before me - in reference to Plato Walker Claiming Child Louisa, which is & has been in the care of Laura Williams, alias Cado, — From what I can gather the child was an outcast just after the Surrender; being an Orphan, no one would take Charge of it, & the Woman Laura is it is proven beyond a doubt, was the only person that, at that time, had anything to do with it. & if I am correctly informed, has taken ordinary care of it ever since. & now it is large enough to help her. She & her Kindred propose to adopt it & do for it the best the times & circumstances will allow — These are about the facts so far as I can learn, Very Respt. Your Obt. Servt.

A D Gilbert

Selma Ala. Feb. 15th 1866

Maj Gl Fairchild
Actg. Sub Asst. Commr.
Bureau, R F and A. L.
Selma Alabama

Sir,

Your communication of the 8th instant addressed to the undersigned as President of the Selma Relief Association, was received some days since and would have been answered at an earlier date but for the fact that there had been no meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association since the reception.

A meeting was appointed for last night at which time it was my intention to lay your communication before the Committee for action thereon. No quorum being present however, I was prevented from doing so.

Another meeting has been appointed for next Monday evening at which time I will lay it before the Committee.

In the mean time I would be glad to be informed by you as to some of the particulars of the proposed arrangement,

It does not fully appear either from the letter of Bvt Maj. Shorkley to you, or yours to me, whether it is proposed to transfer the articles of food, fuel &c to the Relief Association, to be by it disposed of and distributed as in its discretion, it may deem best, or whether such distribution is to be made under the supervision and direction of the Bureau.

It does not appear whether reports will be required to be made to the Bureau as to the manner in which the distribution has been made, or simply receipts to be given for such articles as may be received.

It does not appear whether the Bureau proposes to pay the expenses of cooking house, employing cooks and other parties to attend to the distribution &c or whether it expects these expenses to be borne by the Relief Association

It does not appear whether this distribution is to be made without distinction of race or color or whether separate arrangements can be made the one for whites and the other for blacks and whether the one of these arrangements may be taken charge of by the Association to the exclusion of the other.

Without giving or intimating in any way any opinion as to the action of the committee, I would respectfully ask information on the foregoing points

Very Respfly
(Sgd) S. L. Woodward
Bvt Lt Colonel & Asst Adjt Genl

True Copy
D. T. Randall
Sub. Asst Commr

mem. [illegible]

Selma Ala Feb 18th 1868

Lewis A. D.
Post. Selma Relief Accos.

Asked for further in-
formation in reference
to Soup Houses.

Rec'd & D. S. Feb. 19th 1868

Selma Ala
July 18 1868.

Mr. C.C. Bartlett
Acting Sub. Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala.

Sir.

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A meeting was appointed for last night at which time it was my intention to lay yr Communication before the Committee for action upon it; Mr Groom being present however I was prevented from doing so.

Another meeting has been appointed for next Monday evening at which time I will lay it before the Committee.

In the mean time I would be glad to be informed by you as to some of the particulars of the proposed arrangement.

It does not fully appear either from the letter of Brvt Maj. Shorkley to you or yours to me whether it is proposed to transfer the articles of food kettles &c. to the Relief Association to be by it disposed of and distributed as in its discretion it may deem best, or whether such distribution is to be made under the supervision and direction of the Bureau.

It does not appear whether reports will be required to be made to the Bureau as to the manner in which the distribution has been made or simply receipt to be given for such articles as may be received.

It does not appear whether the Bureau proposes to pay the expenses of renting houses employing cooks and other parties to attend to the distribution &c. or whether it expects these expenses to be borne by the Relief Association.

It does not appear whether this distribution is to be made without distinction of race or color or whether separate arrangements can be made the one for whites and the other for blacks and whether the one of these arrangements may be taken charge of by the association to the exclusion of the other.

Without giving or intimating in any way any opinion as to the action of the Committee, I would respectfully ask information on the foregoing points.

Very Respectfully
N. D. Crooks.
Pres. Selma Relief Association.

Mem. No. 34.
Bibb Co. Ala Feb. 19th 1868

Daniel, Johns Jr.
Justice of the Peace

Reports action in
case of Geo Hicks &
vs Mc Oakley

Explains non-
action on writ applic-
-ation of Geo

Rec'd & Dis. Feb. 22 1868

Feby the 19th 1868

at Home Bibb County

To Mrs Charley Q. Bartlett Ella

Hills Bivins Selma Ala

Georgia in answer to yours of 18th
the 15th which I Recd on the 18th
Inst I hasten to Explain to you in
Any Futile Ways as I am Shure Will
Now Leave me in Six Weeks by
a Hunt in Any breast brought on
by a hard Lift

Mr Noah George
Hicks a Fr Jr did Come to me for
a Writ a Against Mrs Bartley
and in Same Writ as to Health and
as To and Likewise Authorised
him to Wait a few days and I
did propose to him that if he
Would help me as Long I Would go
and See Mrs Bartley and Advise
him What I thought Was best for
both he Hicks Would not do that I
then told him to So and Get Some
Blank or White of Hood Reports
and I Would Show him the papers
he Obstenately Refused and Left
My house after Telling Plainly Enter
Talked I Never Said him to Know
him before I Live Some Seven Miles
from Mrs Bartley and Am Not
at his house One time in three
Years I do Not Know or pretend

To Say Which is Wright- but Oscin
in is that both is wrong
I have this day Taken a Writ
in Affedavit from George Hicks
of Hall County he had at Our Battery
Homicided and have Issued for the
Recovery of the Same a Writ of
Restitution or Replevine for the
Body Stanicing the Same and all
to Regulating both parties to be
brought before me on the
22nd this Instant and placed the
Same in the hands of Jerry G.
Sandford for Execution
On a Fair investiga
tion you Shall Have a Copy of
Any Book
Yours Obediently
John W. Jones

P.S. I have acted the best I
Could here in this Neastnet as a
Justice of the peace (2½ years and
this is the first time I failed for
Not deciding the Case at Law.
One here both by Black and White
is having Two Wives I Have had
a Slave I have Married for My
Self and I am (57) years of Age
To Oblige you by Way of Kindness
To a Fine Broadcloth Wm Bird
Esqr for Any Firmness)

Dear friend please think I have
shown I dont to School but Six
Weeks at any one time and but
few times Have I seen a Shoe on
a Scholler in School but one time
in Life —

enough of that but
I will have more to say by the Shole
Line I know you like that Inclose
you shall hear from me a
gain and I hope in better health

John Y Young

mem. No 33

Marion, Ala. Feb. 20th 1868

S. Ward, D. C.
Teacher of Freedmen School

Enclosed School Report
for January 1868 - .
Wolfe that an attempt was
made to murder him by de-
-coying him from his house
Reports in reference to con-
-duction of schools, Public
sentiment &c &c

Respectfully
Red Silver Feb. 22nd 1868

Marion Ala 2/20 1868

Mr C. C. Bartlett.
Act'g Sub Asst Com'r
Selma Ala

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 10th inst was rec'd some days since.
The circumstances which prevented my replying sooner were of a peculiar character.
Doubtless you have heard ere this of the cowardly attempt made by the rebels of this Town on the night of the 13th inst, to decoy me from my house, with the evident design of murdering me. For some weeks past I've been suspicious of these villians, although many of them have professed friendship.
The only reason assigned for this act, is that I am one of the — to them — detestable "Carpet-baggers". My situation is anything but pleasant, and as the authorities of the Town are little

better than wooden men, I cannot hope for anything different- every town. Lawless bands of armed men are patroling the streets nearly every night. The detachment of Soldiers sent- here prior to the Election, are faithful in the discharge of duty, but there are altogether too few of them for these times.

I made application on Monday of this week, to the Comdg Officer at Selma for more Soldiers, but have recd no reply.

There will undoubtedly be difficulty here, unless some precautionary steps are taken to prevent it.

In answer to the "ninth item" on the accompanying report to which you call "special attention", I have to say: If it was in their power the white citizens of the Community would break up the Freedmen's School. We have been doing our best for the last three months to bring into the Night-School the large number of young persons of both sexes who are in the employ of white people. Our efforts in that direction have been crown- [illegible]- little success because of the fierce opposition from the whites. In some cases colored people have been threatened with "loss of Employment" if they attended the night-school.

It is impossible to conjecture when public sentiment in this respect will materially change, not until the affairs of State are in loyal hands, at all events.

There is but one School House for Freedmen in this town. It was constructed — or brought to its present state — by the Bureau & the colored citizens of this community, conjointly. But two rooms are now occupied. When the building is completed — which would not require more than $800 — it will accommodate 350 pupils. The title of the property was given to a board of trustees, nine in number, all colored men. If a Night School could be established for adults, without requiring them to pay anything for its support, I feel satisfied in saying, it would be well patronized; but the times are so hard that

It is difficult for the parents to send their children to day school, since we have been obliged to charge a small tuition. Nothing has been done in this section for the Education of the poor Whites. There are some in this town who would gladly attend our School, but for their deep rooted prejudices. I suppose nothing can be done to better the condition of such, until the "Free School System" is in operation in the State.

It is impossible to tell how long we shall need "Northern Charitable aid" All of this year at least; and should the "School Fund" proposed to be raised under the new Constitution prove inadequate we shall be the objects of charity for a much longer period.

Mrs H. F. Cadewell, is the name of the lady associated with me in this work at the present time.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

J. C. Steward.
Teacher Freedmens School
Marion Ala

Myers. No 35

Bellows Ala. Feb. 20th 1868

Carmichael, D. "J.P."

Had tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace.

B of D S Feb. 24th 1868

Bellevue Ala Feb 4th 28th 1868

Chas C. Bartlett
Act'g Sub Asst Comm'r
Selma Ala,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 4th inst- came to hand a few days ago; and Contents noted,- in reply I would say, that there has been no application to me for Attachments by the laborers, against A. K. Shepard, Some good while ago, I issued an attachment in favor of one of the men who worked with Mr Shepard, last- of last year- but we have no Constable in this Beat- to execute processes when issued. The office of Justice of the Peace, is such a Tax on my time, and troublesome with all- that I have sent my resignation to the Judge of Probate.

I am with much respect-
Your obt Servt-
D. Carmichael

Mem 32½

Cahaba, Ala. Feb. 21st 1868

Dickinson, O.S.

Claims pay from the Bureau for teaching a Colored School in June & July 1867.

Agent

Rec'd O.S. D.S. Feb. 21st 1868

Mem 32½

Cahaba, Ala. Feb. 21st 1868

Dickinson, O.S.

Claims pay from the Bureau for teaching a Colored School in June & July 1867.

Agent of Peyton

St Louis

Ala

Rec'd S.D. 2/21 S. Feb. 21st 1868

Charleston Feb 21st 1868

Agt of the Bureau

Mrs Dickerson are going to start to Delaware in great haste, & I write this in order to know of you, whether you can possibly do any thing for me in the way of paying me any money or not- I taught a Freedmans School last year, & sent in my report- & was promised pay for my labor, & have not yet received pay- I am more needy than some that has been well paid, & I exert every effort to instruct my people, Please pay Mrs Dickerson some money if not all, I have sent in one report & I think that will answer, I taught 3 Scholars 2 months, on Dukes plantation, & if you can possibly pay me any money I will ever feel grateful towards you, Respec

B. S. Dickerson

Gabriel Saltmarsh
vs
E. Bell

Said Gabriel Saltmarsh
caused out an Attachment against
E. Bell and the same was brought before
the Hon. Geo. Gregg and afterward referred
for Arbitration.

We do hereby certify that
said Gabriel Saltmarsh succeeded
in establishing
said E. Bell

mmp. No 36.

Dakota, Ala. Feb 22" 1866

Kelly, D. N. DP"

In reference to case of
Laborer D.E. Mc Bell
Mc Emmons, consul
State of mc Emmons

(1 Enclosure)

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Rec'd SDS Feb. 24" 1866

Cahawba Feb 22d 1868

Charles C Bartlett
Sub asst Comm's
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

your communication of the 18th Inst reached me on the 19th a case of attachment was sued out by me at the Instance of Gabriel Saltmarsh (Freedman) against E Bell and Several Bales of said Bells cotton were levied on and the case was to be tried before me on the 20th of last Jan and the Investigation before me on Said day Mr Bell proposed ~~by~~ the case be withdrawn from my court to be adjusted or Settled by arbitration which was agreed to by the Counsel for Gabriel. the case was then referred to Mr Emons & J D Craige but afterwards I learned from Mr Craige that he was not invited to participate in it. but the Case was Settled by Bell & Emons. I called on Mr Emons for a Statement of the Settlement and herewith enclose his Certificate to me. Col Gayle for Gayle the Bell paid Gabriel $30.— Bell to pay the cost in the case— all of which is Respectfully Submitted I W Ely J.P.

Mem. No 37.

Fellows Falls Vt. Feb. 24th 1868

Maddox, D. H.

Asked what pleas can be carried to secure to physicians fees for medical attendance on freedmen

Transfer (1 Enclosure)

Rec'd S D S Feb 25th 1868

Bellemo Feby 24th 1868

Mr Chas C Bartlett,
Selma Ala

Dr Sir,

Your favor the 4th inst. Coy at
and office some days. Anyway your instructions, I could
not get the stupid freedmen to follow. My business
relations have for near three years thrown me in close
relation to them & this I've learnt that they never can
distinguish friendly counsel & the least appeal to their
fears by a third party will frustrate the best counsel-
ors. Physicians in the Confederacy has labored more for
this class than myself since the war closed. But I've
lost by last year service & compelled in future to
withhold my services in future unless there be some
provision by your authority or other to make my debts
secure & produce profitable & not loosing. Can
you provide any plan for me. As it now stands the
merchants sweep about all & employers neglect one

profession- and the freedmen themselves are not generally honest enough to pay- us for services— The Bureau once promised for our claims but afterwards withdrew the protection— Do it in your power to order any Physicians bills paid if not exorbitant in the general determination of our profession to cease aiding this class without some material change & much suffering will accrue where they are so dense as hereabouts

My former communication concerned a.k. any Respect
Shepherds laborers

L. A. Maddux

Mem. 39

Montgomery Alabama
February 24th 1868

Smith, James D.
Atty at Law

Lee's Bav. 22 inch - Wants
that he will rent Hospital
building we at $30. per month.

Rec'd D.S. Feb 27/68

JAMES Q. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
U. S. District Attorney for the Northern Middle Districts of Alabama,
Office at ~~SELMA~~ and MONTGOMERY.
Having good facilities, will attend promptly to the collection of claims in all parts of the State.

Montgomery, Ala. February 24 1868

Messrs
Charles C Bar-tlett
In charge Bureau R I & A L.
Selma

Resp.t Sir

Yours of the 22.d Inst.t is now before me and in reply I will State that the Hospital Building and lot Can be rented by You for the purpose indicated for Fifty Dollars per Month. Captain Sharkley was speaking to me on This Subject and I think this a reasonable rent. If This Suits you Send me Contract for Signature.

Permit me to Call your attention to the fact that My purchase was Made on the 4.th day

of November 1867. and I am entitled to rents from that date. You will oblige by informing me how I shall get the rents due from the 4th of Nov to this time

Very Respectfully

James D. Smith

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Mun.

Montgomery Alabama
January 24th 1868

James D. Smith
Atty at Law

Rec'd 3 Dollars 27 cents - Value
Rec'd in full for services rendered
Smith's only charge for 30 days month.

Rec'd Feb 27/68

Trans. 41

Pleasant Hill, Ala
February 24th 1868

Bayley, Williams
Teacher Freedmen's School

Encloses statement in
reference to the wants of
schools &c

Rec'd Do[ctor] March 3rd 1868

Pleasant Hill Feby 24th 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq
asst. sub. asst. Comr.
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th Inst. is to hand, in which you wish to be informed of the condition of schools for Refugees & Freedmen for the purpose of their more complete organization &c. —

The condition of the school under my charge is as my report will show, (which you will find enclosed with this.—) you will find that my school has diminished in number considerably from last report, owing to that a great many have moved from this neighborhood who did sent children and too far away to send them to me—

A great many have moved to this settlement who lived elsewhere last year and are now commencing to send them, consequently part of my scholars are new ones.

There are no school houses in this town or neighborhood besides mine — To your question as to night schools for adults I have to say, that on account of their labor through the day, they will not bring themselves to it to try to learn at night, they are tired from labor consequently they want rest at night.

Nothing can be done in my estimation to advance the education of whites — There is no telling how long Northern aid is required, it depends altogether on the next crop — if a good crop is made, times will be easier and then people can better shift for themselves.

How can I make arrangements to subscribe for "The Childs Paper" which I think is printed in Boston, I would like to subscribe to it for the benefit of the freed children which I will read to them, I.

would like to subscribe, & several copies for the purpose to distribute among the Colored people for their enlightenment. please let me hear from you soon

Respectfully Yours &c
Wm Bayley

Regt. 71 36.

Fayetteville, Feb. 23rd 66

Mitchell W. N. D.

Report in case of
Doc Shaw V.S. Robt
Mullins.

Rec'd O.S. Feb. 26th 1868

Plantersville Feb the 25th 1868

Mr. Chas C Bartlett
Sub asst. Commissioner
Selma alabama

In relation to the case of Joe Sherrer B.S. Robt. Milling for settlement on contract for the year 1867

The case was not tried before me as I was a witness in the case it tried before C D Crooland a Justice of the Peace for Plantersville and the case came up in regular form and was tried fairly and I think according to the evidence the decision was a just one and Mr Milling got a judgment against Joe Sherrer for one dollars and the cost of suit Mr Milling had an ape against Joe for the board of a child and other things which Joe did not deny which over balanced Joes Shear of the Cotton crop they settled in open Court and there was some witnesses in Millings ape against Joe that was not admitted excuse me for not reporting earlyer the case not being tried before me is the reason I did not report

Yours Respectfully

Wm. S Mitchell
Justice of the Peace Plantersville

mem. 40

Office Bu. R.F.&L.
Uniontown Ala Feb. 28-68

Thomas, B.R.
Agent

Rec'd Cir. 12 cs Rof a
No distribution by reason
of being discharged for
voting - distribution from
other causes.

Rec'd S.D.S. March 2/1868

Office Agt B. F. R and A. L.
Uniontown. Ala. Feby 28th 1868

Capt Chas Bartlett
Act Lieut Asst Comd. Selma Ala.

Sir.

Circular
No 12 rec'd. Please find enclosed receipt
therefor. In answer I would say that
there has not been a single case of want
reported to me. in consequence of dismissal
for voting. But there are in our community
a good many superannuated Freedmen and
women unable to work. who are entirely de-
pendant upon the bounty charities of others.
Some of them are certain to starve unless
there is some immediate relief. therefore I
would suggest that several Bbls pork or a
lot Bacon be sent for them.

Please furnish me with the Act of
Congress relating to this matter.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
B. R. Thomas
per J Thomas.

Pleasant Hill Ala
February 29th 1868

Bayly Williams
Teacher F. School

Enclosed Report of his
school for month of Feb.

Rec'd S. D. S. March 3rd 64

Pleasant Hill
Feby 29th 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett
Supt Comn

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to herewith transmit my school report for the month of February, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm Bayley

Pleasant Hill Ala.
February 23rd 1868

Bayley William
Trustee F. School,

Enclose report of his
school for January.

Rec'd F. B. S. March 3rd 68

Pleasant Hill
Feby 25th, 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett,
Supt Count.
Dear Sir,

I respectfully transmit herewith my school report for the month of January, 1868.

Respectfully
Yours &c
Wm Bayley

Mem. 43

Uniontown, Ala
March 2 1868

Slason & Co

Enclose petition
in favor McClyman
ar Bu Agent - McCho-
mad having moved from
town.

D S & Co March 4 1868

Tuscaloosa Ala
March 2nd 1868.

Agent Bureau
Selma Ala
Sir.

Enclosed please find petition in favor of Wm Wyman appointment as Bureau officer here. and by way of apology allow me to say that Mr Thomas has removed from town and while he was acting in that capacity gave anything but Satisfaction to those who applied to him. and the freedmen are constantly appealing to some of us northern men to take up in their behalf. and we all agree with them that Mr Wyman is a proper person for said position. and by

will give universal satisfaction

As in so doing hoping this will meet

with your approval

I remain Sir

Yours Respectfully

D. H. Farmer

Bellows, Alabama
March 2d 1868

Woddot D. H.

Ask if the Bu. would concur in requiring liens on crops of freedmen to receive physicians fees?

Rec'd 3d Sent March 4th 1868

Bellevue Ala March 2nd 68

Dr Chas C Bartlett
Selma Ala

Dr Sir,

Your favor Feby 24th. Came promptly to hand. Contents appreciated. Where both laborer & employer are willing to second the Physicians plan your plan is good but often Employers are either careless or unwilling & again many will withhold our dues when deserved from laborers wages. of which I have now several instances, running over one year & beg to know if our only recourse is appeal to courts. But my principal motive in writing is to ask if the Bureau would cancer in any requiring liens upon freedmens crops for security for my bills when employers wont aid me. If you will officially advise my colored patrons to this plan as fair and just I will read your letter to them as a means of instructing & influencing them to the wisest plan to procure themselves the best medical attention. They are fast loosing a proper sense of obligation to their Physicians which will eventuate in serious neglect of their health. You can do me an efficient Kindness & I trust will

Yours very Respectfully
F. A. Maddox

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New Orleans March 5 1868

Received at Selma Mich & 11 15 am

To C C Bartlett

agt W R & A R R

I shall stay to pay to your
Care L M Stones =

A S Bennett
Lt & C
9th Ohio

New Selma
March 5 '68
11-30 a.m.

mem. 47

Marion, Perry Co. Ala.
March 3d 1868

Steward, T. W.
Teacher Freedmen's School

Encloses February School
Report.

Rec'd D.S. March 6th 1868

Marion Ala, March 3 " 1868

C. C. Bartlett Esq
Sub Asst Com'r
Selma Ala

Sir;

Enclosed find School Report for month of Feby 1868. There has been very little change since my last Report, either in the school, or public sentiment. I expect very little improvement in the latter, until our State is reconstructed, and we have a different class of men to execute the law. Pray have the kindness to forward me a few blanks like the Enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
T. C. Steward.

Mem. 4.8

Woodlawn Beat No 1
March 1868

Godwin, N.
Justice of the Peace

Reports case of A.C. Campbell, re settled satisfactorily to both parties

Case of Dr. N. Campbell not yet disposed of.

Rec'd 25 March 1868

Mr Chas L Bartlett
actg Supt Asst Conv
Selma,

Sir

The Case of A. C. Campbell
and Others Referred to me to
adjust Love Ben. Act gives me
Both Parties Satisfied.

Respectfully
Yours Gordon

R. S.

The Case of Jorge M Campbell
Leo now been disposed of as yet I
Notified me Campbell to appear and
Plead Adam Ruffin Jr, Adam dies
Prior Appeal. and Leo Mr Appeared
for as soon as he comes for
a settlement. I will dispose of the
Case.

Respectfully,
Yours, Gordon

Enclosure

Capt J White
Bureau Agt
Orville
Fla

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Capt White

Marsh 4th 1868

Ephraim has an
Uncle that is blind and he wishes to
have him Just at the poor house where
he can be taken care of and Supported
by the county. he has with my help
done the best we could for him and
he has some brothers and sisters that
needs all the help he is able to
give and he asks through you
to attend to it imediately for him

Yours &c

R. H. Hatcher

Mem. 51

Dallas Co Ala
March 4th 1868

Hale Thos. H.

Asks that Ephraim
c. be taken d forthwith.

(1 Enclosure)

Ans. S.D.S. March 10 '68

Orville May 1/68.

Respectfully referred by the
Sheriff of Orville Ala to Sub
Asst Com Salmon Ala.
Number of depositions transmitted
at present and brief.
O. Wolcott

Mem 4

Randolph Alabama
March 4th 1868

Abney J.

Rebate bottle among lessees of Mr Fitzgerald's land

Mr Fitzgerald
Memphis Tenn

Rec'd D S May 9th 68

Randolph March Th 7th/68

Lieut Shorkley—

Sir,

I have been requested by several freedmen to write to you, and request you to put out some freedmen who are and have been trespassing on them for some time, The facts of the case are these— There is some land above this place owned by Mr Fitzgerald who owned several freedmen— to whome he gave permission to live on the place and cultivate the little patches about on the place (Mr Fitzgerald lives in Tennessee) these freedmen say that there are several other freedmen who have come on the place— who are trespassing on those who have a right to live on the place— and are creating a good deal of trouble— And if they are not removed will cause some bloodshed— I request that these facts for your consideration—

Respy &c—

B. Abney—

mem. 50

Orville, Dallas Co. Ala.
March 7th 1868

White, Hamilton

Reports case of Dallas
c. 0 S | Shot Obey cutting
with knife.

Rec'd S. D. S March 10th 1868

Camden March 1864.

W T Bartlett Esq
Sub ast Com. Selma.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to report to you through Lieut. Wallace his complaint vs. Sam Olby "Lessington Beat" - he state he has orded nothing for his services and that this is the same Olby" who killed Jno Arter last year into which case an investigation was ordered at Selma last year

Yesterday morning "Wallace Holmes. complainant that he met Jno. Sears, with a Knife - said Olby. which from what I can learn is a desperate character and Cowhide and is doing business for. Ed Thrash who lives in Mobile ala - the place is about three miles from the river - thinks you had better act in this matter from Selma

Very Respectfully
R. White.

Mem. 62

Montgomery Alabama
March 10 "1868

Smith, James L.

Rec'd letter 28" Enclosing agreement signed —
Asks how he shall obtain aid for Hospital
from Nov. 28 "67

Rec'd D. S. April 1" 1868

Montgomery March 30th 1868

Genl Chas C Bartlett
Asst Comis Freedmens Bureau
Selma

Resp. Sir

Yours of Inst. 28th Inst. rec'd. enclosed find agreement signed.

You have not stated to me how I can procure rents for buildings from November 1st date of purchase to the 28th March 1868. date of receiving you will oblige very much by giving me information on this point

Very Resp
L L Smith

Marion, Ala
March 10th 1868.

Maj Gen. Thos. H. Wood
Brevet Maj Gen. U.S.A.

Commanding Fourth Military District
New Orleans La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of Operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in this District for the month of February 1868.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thos. H. Wood
Brevet Maj Gen. U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner

Rec'd H.Q. 4th Dist. Apl. 11th 68.

Marion Ala. March 10 1868

Mr. C. C. Bartlett.
Sub Asst- Commr
Selma Ala.

Sir.

Please find en-
closed Report for month of March.

Very Respectfully
H. F. Shelmire Co.

Milton Beat no 8 March 15/68

Charles C. Bartlett Esqr

Yours of the 2nd Inst is at hand Concerning Edmond Perry & M Burns

The case was not settled before me of Perry & Burns - Edmond Perry and 3 Brothers Peter & John Rented Land from Mr Burns in January 1867 for Cotton say about 3 Bales or Three Hundred Dollars so Burns stood it - After that time some Month or so Burns sells the Land to Edmond Perry and took a mortgage on the Crop his horse & Stock of all kinds - They only made about 8 Bales of Cotton & very little Corn & Burns then told Edmond that he would sell the whole concern out under the Mortgage - his Brothers Peter & John with 2 Negro women came to me for an attachment to save their Cotton which I Granted them and they were levied by the Mulatto My Constable - and the Cotton being in an unsafe Condition I gave an order as early as I could for the sale of it. it was offered and Burns forbid the sale - and the peacemen not being able under the circumstances to give bond the Constable would sell - the sale was postponed a few days and we went down a second time and no one appeared and it was postponed until another day which was 3 times we had met to [illegible]
it [illegible] up and when I arrived

I found several persons there and Burns had proposed to Camona & Brothers if they would give him Bales of cotton for the as cotton was on most about $50 per Bale and give therein 2 Bales of cotton for a debt of sixty $ which they owed him he would release Camona from the Mortgage and take land back again. so they agreed to give him 4000 lbs of Lint Cotton he furnishing the Bagging & Ties to be deducted off and they were to pay myself and Mr Walker $35 dollors for our cost and all the trouble we had been at we had lost the best part of four days time trying to give them their rights besides one of us Rode five mile and the other Ten mile

Burns says that the fell short but I dont know how much he paid us our $35 and took all of the cotton

If I had have had any thing to do with it never would have been settled as it was— but when they had settled it in the presents of Witnesses I never interfered with it

The cotton has been shipped to Selma some time ago. & the yeaman all have gone over to Dallas Burns also lives in your County I never saw any contract for rent the Boys say there was one but it never produced as I saw at any time

Mr Bartlett I have Tired you [illegible] with a long detail of thing that is not at all interesting to any one — The compromise was made in my absence Yours Respectfully

W. L. Lee

Milton Autauga Co.
Ala. March 15th 1868

Lieut. H. S.
Inclitt Army

Report in case of Edmond
Perry Dec'd Mr Burns

Yoakley (1 Enclosure)
Bvt. S.D.S. March 16'68

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Marion Alabama
March 15" 1868

King, Stephen

In reference to a colored orphan girl, he wishes to obtain.

Rev S D Strauch. 16" 1868

Marion Ala. March 15th 1868

C C Bartlett
Freedman. Agt

I hiard a orphan Girl about 12 months ago. She was living with a Family that whos not able to Keep hear. and they told me to take the Girl. and i did so and provided for hear I Kept hear nice Dress and feed hear well. I treated hear Kind like my own child I hafin but one child and that is the reason that I took hear. and while she was living with me she was verry well satisfied. about one week ago a Colored woman by Swadick hear of from me. I was absend at the time. My Wife Dress hear and send hear to church. and the little Girl come across this Colored woman and she took hear with hear. She is about 13 Years of age and as soon as I heard of it I went to the woman house to git hear and she refused to give hear up.. and ordered me away from the house. and told me if I come after hear again she would set the Dogs on me. the woman that the Girl is living with is not able to support hear. I would like hear back again because she seems to me like my own child and I will support hear nice

I hope you will send an order so that she will come back. Please answer immediately

Very Respectfully

Stephen King

Mrs. [illegible]

Navy Office
March 15th 1848

Stephen King, Esqr.

Sir

I am directed by the Secretary of the Navy to inform you that the Frigate Constitution

Robert Mc Blair
3/16/1848

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Bellevue Alabama
March 18th 1868.

Carmichael &

In the case of Sam Blo-
-me, vs funds money. Shall
I pay a constable for serving
attachment.

Rec'd & D. S. March 20-68

Bellevue Ala, March 9th 1868

Chas C. Barlett
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Alabama,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th inst just at hand and contents noted.- In reply I would say, that we had no Constable in this Beat, and last fall James W. Wilson served by appointment for a time— at the time Sam Blevins sued out his attachment, J. W. Wilson would not accept the appointment in any case where the cost was not paid in advance, said Blevins went to see Wilson, and stated when he returned that Wilson would execute it when the cost was paid— afterward the money was sent to me, and I informed Mr Wilson, when I sent him the attachment that the money was in my hands— but he has never called for it— and returned the papers in his hands, with word that he would not serve any more P.C. I was during the bad weather in the winter and that may have been the cause— I know of no other. Sam Blevins has just come— and I take the liberty of paying him the money as I have not seen Mr Wilson, and the money has remained in my hands.

I am with Respect Your Ob-Servt-
D. Carmichael

March 24 64

Mem. 54

Pleasant Hall Ala.
March 22nd 1868

Bayley Wm
Postmaster

Rec'd letter 12th inst. Wishes
that Miss Lizzie Yates
rec'd letter inquired for.

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Rec'd & D.S. March 24 '68

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Pleasant Hill Ala March 22

Charles C Bartlett Esqr

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of March the 12th, Miss Leggin yeasty received the letter of which you enquire. A few days after it was sent at this office

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Wm Bayley

P.M.

H Bu., R., F, &c., Miss., 88 1868.

Selma Ala

March 26th, 1868.

White Beck (Horace)

Requests that inquiry be made for Collins Cravens at Vicksburg, and if unable to hear of him through the Colored Church, desires to be informed what it would cost to advertise.

Freedman's Bureau Stn
MAR
26
1868
Received

(Wrapper - 1 enclosure)

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR MISSISSIPPI,

Vicksburg, Miss., March 26th, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt. J. H. Chapman, Sub-Asst. Commr. Vicksburg.

By order of
Bvt. Major General A. C. Gillem
Asst. Commissioner
1st Lieut. 34th Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

Freedmen's Bureau Stn
MAY
12
1868
Received

Office Sub. Asst. Com
Sub. Dist. Vicksburg
Vicksburg, May 11th 1868

Respectfully returned. No information can be had of the whereabouts of the within mentioned freedman in this sub. Dist. Attention invited to enclosed rates of advertising, of the Herald.

J H Chapman
Sub. Asst. Com

E & M. Page 364.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Office Asst. Commr for Miss,
Vicksburg May 12th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Beck (Horace) White, Care of Bureau R. F. & A. L. Selma Ala, attention invited to remarks of J. H. Chapman Sub-Asst. Commr and enclosed rates of advertising.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. A. C. Gillem
Asst Commissioner,
S. C. Wells
Capt. 24th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. General

Rec'd D. D. L. May 16th 68

Selma Ala May 29 78

Agent Freedmans Bu &c
Vicksburg
Miss,

Dear Sir, Please to make enquiries for Collins Craven &c, son of Dinah Craven &c = If you are unable to learn of the party thro' the colored church &c please advise me, and what I would cost to advertise in the paper there for him - I learn he went to Raleigh N.C. to hear of me,

~~Respt White~~

Respt (Horace) White

Lieut - Asst Bu &c Selma Ala

DAILY SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year, in Advance,	$10 00
Six Months, in Advance,	5 00
One Month, in Advance,	1 00

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year, in Advance,	$5 00
Six Months, in Advance,	3 00

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

Space Occupied	1 DAY..	3 DAYS.	1 WEEK.	2 WE'KS.	1 MO'TH.	3 MO'S..	6 MO'S..	1 YEAR.
1 Square	$1 50	4	6	8	12	20	36	64
2 "	2 75	5	9	12	16	32	56	96
3 "	4 00	7	12	14	22	44	76	128
4 "	5 25	9	15	18	26	56	96	160
5 "	6 50	13	18	22	32	68	116	192
6 "	7 75	15	21	26	36	80	136	224
7 "	9 00	20	24	30	42	92	152	256
8 "	10 25	22	28	32	46	104	168	288
9 "	11 50	25	32	36	52	112	184	320
10 "	12 75	28	36	40	56	120	200	352
11 "	14 00	32	40	44	60	128	213	384
12 "	15 25	36	43	48	64	132	224	416
13 "	16 50	40	46	52	68	136	232	448
¼ column	18 00	44	49	60	80	140	240	480
½ column	23 00	50	61	80	100	216	376	672
1 column	39 00	60	70	100	125	268	480	800

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	FIRST.	4 TIMES	3 MO'S..	6 MO'S..	1 YEAR.
1 Square,	$1 50	4	8	10	15
2 Squares,	2 75	7	14	18	25
3 Squares,	4 00	9	18	25	35
4 Squares,	5 25	11	22	32	45
5 Squares,	6 50	13	26	39	55
6 Squares,	7 75	15	30	46	65
¼ Column,	9 00	17	34	50	75
½ Column,	17 00	30	50	75	100
¾ Column,	25 00	45	75	100	140
Column,	30 00	55	90	120	160

Transient advertisements must be paid in advance.

Regular advertisements must be paid at the expiration of each month. None received except on these conditions.

Every-other-day advertisements charged two-thirds of the rates for every day advertisements.

Ten lines Nonpariel (5-6 of an inch space) constitutes a square; seven words constitute a line, and advertisers can always tell the amount to send by calculating according to his scale.

Twenty-five per cent. additional to daily rates for inserting advertisements in both Daily and Weekly.

Fifty per cent. additional for inserting advertisements or notices in Special Notice Column.

Editorial notices to advertisements twenty-five cents per line for each insertion.

Fifty per cent. additional for double-column advertisements.

Obituaries and Funeral Notices same as new advertisements.

Fifty per cent. additional for advertisements [illegible] head of 3d page.

Fire Companies, Charitable and Mutual Benefit Societies [illegible] price.

Letters on Business connected with this Office, should be addressed to

J. M. SWORDS.

Vicksburg, Miss.

Complete Job Office and Book Bindery attached.

[illegible]

Real Lace Co[illegible] and [illegible]ets,
[illegible]ish Kid Gloves, at $1,
Seersucker,
otton Drawers, Parasols,
rench and English Crepe,
Marsailles Covers,
Towels and Crash,
Osnaburgs,
Denims,
ings, Russia Duck,
Fancy Tweeds and Cassimers,
Cottonades
hito Bars,

RIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.
nd Gents Furnishing Goods,
ES AT LOW PRICES.
s Silk Cloaks and Lace Shawls.
CHILDREN'S HATS.
ATED JOHNSON HAT,
d at the Lowest Cash Prices.
FFER THE

ck in this City,

and Cheapness, comprising the Latest
Novelties.

TRY MERCHANTS

o examine our stock, as we offer
DUCEMENTS.

& KAHN,

TON STREET. 93

RING, SPRING!

heim & Co.,

T RECEIVED

R BAZAAR!

uisite and latest styles of
owelings, Silk, Poplinettes,
s, Organdies, Jackonets,
nd Linen Lawns.

S, all kinds of NAILHEADS, CRYS-
in such variety as to suit the
astidious.

Mem. 55

Mulberry Grove Plantation
March 24th 1868

Groves. Dft. Capt.

Sends proceedings of Boards of Survey in cases of corn seized by him May '67

Charles C. Bartlett, Esq,
Lieut. Asst. Com.
Selma
Ala

Mar 24

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Mulberry Grove Plantation
Dallas Co. Alabama,
March 24th 68

Chas. C. Bartlett, Esq.
Lieut Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir

your note of the 21st inst have been received and in connection with the same matter the undersigned have received a communication from Col. Arthur. I have been looking up the desired papers and have finally found them, & forward them to you with the hope that you will observe that those papers are my vouchers, and both appertain to the same Cotton Case. When you have had them Copied, please have them returned to me, hoping they will serve the Govt and my old friend Col Arthur, at the same time

yours

(Chas. C. Groves)

Mem. 56

Court House Selma Ala
March 25th 1868

Reid, Rufus D.
Solicitor 1st Jud Cir.

Writes that the Court
kept no record of evidence
taken in cases tried.

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Rec'd & D. S. March 25th 1868

Court House, Selma, Ala.,
March 25, 1868. —

Chas. C. Bartlett,
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Selma, Ala.

Dear Sir.

The enclosed papers have been handed me this morning. — There is no record made or kept of the evidence upon which ~~the~~ prisoners are tried in this Court. It is, therefore, impossible for me to comply with your request to procure and send to your office a certified transcript of the evidence taken in the cases of the convicts at this court, as there is no record of the same appearing anywhere upon the minutes of the court. —

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
Reuben F. Reid
Sol. 1st Circuit

Montgomery Mississippi

Jamed D. Smith.

Willie that he can
get out asked for Hospital
If not wanted possession
can be given to 2nd Regt

Rec'd D. C. March 27th 1868

Montgomery March 26/68

Dr. Chas C Bartlett
Bureau R F & A Lands
Selma
Respdr

Yours of the 20th inst. rec'd. I can get the rents indicated for the Hospital building.

If you desire it you may adopt it for your purposes. I will be in Selma this week & can advise up personally to W 2 Smith if you think best not to retain Dr 8.

Very Resp
James 2 Smith.

Mem. 38

Dallas Co. Ala.
March 28th 1868

Brantley, H. S.

Writes that the girl Celeste is one mile above him at Wesley Coles - Randle Quarter

Dallas Co Ala March 28th 1868

Mr C. C. Bartlett

Dear Sir

I have received your second communication concerning the Colored girl "Celeste". The first of your letters I duly answered and sent it to Post by a friend who probably neglected to post it. The girl is now living one mile north of my place on the plantation of Mr Wesley Cole known as the Randle Quarter anything further concerning her I cannot tell you

Very Respectfully

H. S. Brantly.

Rec'd D. S. March 28th 1868

mem. 61

Mobile Alabama
March 30th 1868

Lee Henry
Justice of the Peace

Explains case of Sol Abbott &c, regarding taxes.

Wrapper (1 Enclosure)
Rec'd D & Apr'l 1st 1868

Milton March 30th 1848

Charles Bartlett Esqr

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th
Inst is at hand. In 1843 or 4 I sold
James Abbott 70 about 70 Acres of Land
and made him a deed to it

In 1846 after the Jay assessors
Towns assessing the Taxes for the year
there were a good many defaulters as
is always the case. He left a list of my
neighbors who had not given in, with me
and requested me to assess them for him
among them was James Abbott. I called
on him for his Tax list he very readily
came up and gave in I returned the list to
the assessor he made out his books and
returned them over to the Collector at the
close of year Abbott has not paid his
the Collector then left with me a number
of my neighbors lists who had not paid among them
was Abbotts I called on him for his Taxes
and he refused to pay there was a fee for
assessing and also one for collecting so he
refused to pay the fees consequently I turned
the list to the collector — Abbott said in
a boasting way that he knew more about
the Law than I did so the collector let the

list lie over - in 1867 when the assessor made his rounds for assessing. Abbott met him and gave in his list

In the fall when the collector made his rounds for collection three times Abbott did not meet him he left Abbs list with me besides about 12 or 15 other neighbors a number of persons at Clays Depot on the Rail Road I took him one side privately as I would any white man and informed that I had his Tax list for 1866 & 1867 for collection and refused to pay them at all and said in a boasting air that there was no Tax to be paid until the new constitution was adopted I told him he was wrong and I then notified him if his Taxes were not paid by a certain time that Booth the Collector would sell his Land - his reply was let him sell it if he does I will sue him in the United State Court - so when I made my return the collector advertised his Lands for sale on the 1st day of April next at Count House in Autauga County

I dont recollect what the Amount is having nothing to do with it only as agent and do papers for reference yours Respectfully

H. C. Lee

mem. 59

Selma Alabama
March 31st 1868

Smith G E.
Teacher Freedmens Sch.

Enclosed School Report
for March 1868

Selma, March 31, 1868.

Mr. G E. Bartlett.

Dear Sir; I have the honor to report to you my school for the month of March 1868.

Hoping this may meet your approbation I am

Yours respectfully
G E Smith

Rec'd Sch. April 1st 1868

Mem. 60

Talladega Ala
March 31st 1866

W. E. Gay, A. A.
Sub Dept Commrs.

Asked aid in obtaining
pay for Wood furnished by
A. Winslow U.S.A.
Vouchers for which were
sent to this Office

Sec. S. 13 & 14 C. No 254 Pg 394

Rec'd 25 Hour Apl 1'60

Brevard

Talladega Ala
March 3rd 1868

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett

Selma Ala

Dear Sir.

A few days since
I forwarded for your use one set of
Vouchers in favor of myself
& Bro. for Lt Still later for $18
making $48. for which
that I brought for the soldiers
at this place under comply of
Lt Gordon Minnlorn will you
be so kind as to present said
Vouchers to A.A.G. Post of
Selma and urge him to dispose=
me them as soon as possible
I ask you as a favor
favor to attend to this matter
for me. I further thereof
for the determent. as a favor
ed I am desirous of having
my money returned with
as little delay as possible
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. F. McGaffey

Memo. 63

Marion, Perry Co. Ala.
March 31st 1868.

Johnson, W. D.
Justice of the Peace.

Examines evidence in case
Isham Garrett Vs. Tom Pitts
and is satisfied that Mrs M. A.
Pool did get into her possession
corn & fodder agreed to be given
to Isham by Tom.

Copy recd Dec 13
Vol 6 No 287 page 417

R. S. D. S. March 1868

Marion March 31st 1868

Capt. Thos. E. Bartlett
Selma Ala.

Dear Sir:

In the case of Isham Garrett, after examining the evidence in the case, I am satisfied that Mrs Mary A. Pool did get into her possession the corn and fodder agreed to be delivered by Tom Pitts to Isham Garrett for his last years labor.

I gave the paper sent by you to J. L. Ryrie who is acting as Special Constable. He is afraid to serge the corn and fodder (unless you send an order directed to him.

A. J. Pool the husband of Mrs Mary A. Pool, I

am pinformed told Mr. Russell
that Mrs Pond, had no com
or fodder on his place,
I see no other chance
but for you to order Mrs.
Russell to take the amount
of Corn and fodder Graham
ought to have, out of any he
may find on the premises.
My Granary is twenty one
bushels of Corn and fourteen
hundred pounds of fodder.
I do not think the matter
can be reached by our State
laws, but without a great deal
of trouble and costs.
Yours Respectfully.
Genl C. Fenn
Wm G Johnson

Pleasant Hill. Ala
April 1st 1868 —

Bayley. William
Teacher of Freedmen's school

Transmits School report
for March 1868. —

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Rec'd F.D.S. April 7. 68. —

Pleasant Hill Ala
Sept 1st 1868

Chas. B. Bartlett Esq
Supt Sch Com, &c

Sir,

Please find
herewith & transmit my School
Report for the month of March 1868

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully &c
William Bayley
Teacher,

Pleasant Hill Ala
April 1st 1868

Bayley William
Teacher of Freedmen's School

States that he will have
to close his school by the
last of April, unless he can
obtain assistance from Govt

Rec'd & S April 8th 1868

Pleasant Hill, Ala
Apl 1st 1868

Chas. B. Bartlett Esq
Sec. C. F. & C.

Sir,

In June last, I ~~stated~~, that my School would close in Dec. Sept.
I made this Report, based upon the fair promises
of the Freedmen to pay they their Tuition Bills, but subsequent facts conclusively show, that I cannot rely
upon these promises, as I have had for the past three
(3) Months but $2.00, and several have left the community, without making any effort to pay for
either the present or past Year. In view of
these facts, I write to be unable to continue the School
longer than this Month; and only do so continue it
at all, with the hope, that the proper Authorities will
come to my aid, and thus prevent the loss accumulating the School, which I have carried on successfully for more than one Year, with but a partial
aid from the Government, not having had but $ 181,
Government funds, and not exceeding $ 40. from Freedmen,
Compelling me to dismiss my Sch. My School last Year averaged
from 40 @ 60 - many of whom are now able to read intelligently the Scriptures. The Whites favor the School.

I am Very Respty Yrs
William Bayley

Selma, Ala
April 2d 1868.

Johnson, Rev, C.

States that he has appointed Mr. Phillips Constable pro. tem.

Rec'd P.M.S. April 2 '68.

Extra. Fee.

Ft. Lauderdale

Know all by these Presents, that I, [illegible] of the County of [illegible] and State of Florida, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of [illegible] according to the best of my ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. [illegible]

[illegible]

Cahaba, Alu
April 8th 1868.

Emmons Aldou

Returns blank, sent to Mr.
Latimore. —

Rec'd L. D. S. April 8. 68 —

Cahaba, Ala
April 8th 1868. —

Emmons, A.

(Requests to be furnished a copy of Gen'l Orders from Gen'l Meade, relative to "Ku Klux. —

Rec'd S. D. T. — Apl. 10. 68.

Marion, Ala
April 9th 1868.

Johnson, Wm G.

States that he could not deliver the order of the Court to Mrs. M. A. Pool, she being absent from home.

Rec'd L. D. S. Apl. 10 '68.

Marion Apl 9th 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq.

Sir:

In compliance with your's of the 6th inst. which came to hand this morning, I carried your order to the house of Wm. M. A. Pool, but found that neither Wm. Pool nor himself were at home and that they would not be back until Monday, when if nothing happens to prevent, it shall be delivered.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obt. Servt.

Wm G Johnson

Selma, Ala
April 9th 1868.

Prescott, A. D
Clerk, Dallas Ct. Court.

States that no attorney's
name is entered on the record
in the case of Stephen Brown
tried at the last term of the
Dallas Ct. Court.—

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Rec'd April 9th 68.—

W. H. & T. Randolph
Geo. G. Dorman
Attys for defts

Selma April 9th 1868

Chas G Bartlett
Sub asst Commr
Selma

Dear Sir

On examination of my Dockets I find that there is no attorneys Cmayne entered for the defence of Steven Howard, tried at the last term of this Court. It is the Custom in this Court, for the Court to appoint Counsel for any one accused, unless the defendant has himself employed Counsel. If the Court had appointed Counsel the names of the Counsel would have been entered on the books, which was not done in this case. I may be able to learn from enquiry who was of Counsel for Brown. And will be able to give you positive information during the day.

Very Respectfully &c
C. D. Pruzrale Clerk
Dallas Dist Court

April 13 - 1868

Probate Office Wilcox Co Ala
April 20th 1868

Respectfully returned. The Court of County Commissioners have made no special provision for "sick and indigent persons" further than to pay for their medical treatment and attendance + board. This is done by paying such persons as may have the care of them, there being no poorhouse in this County. No distinction is made on any account of color or other cause, further than to be assured of their need. I do not think there are any cases of extreme destitution in the County, there certainly has none come to my knowledge save such as the County has made provision for. The County in my opinion is willing, and as they have there is no money in the Treasury just now I think they will be able, to care for the poor without calling upon the Gen Govt for aid. Having presided at the two last settings of the Commissioners Court I think I am advised of all the cases requiring aid, and know that they have been properly cared for, and save one case, an idiot, there are no white paupers in this County.

Respectfully &c
J. H. Burnett
Judge of Probate

Rec'd I. S. L. Apl. 25th 68.

K. S. Dist. Sub-Dist. of Selma
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Selma, Ala. April 13th 1868

Hon. J. H. Murdock
Judge of the Probate Court
Camden, Alabama;

Dear Sir

I have the honor to ask of you what provisions the County Commissions of Wilcox County, have made for the care of sick and indigent persons ~~of~~ without any distinction "on account of race or color," in considering applications for relief, is made. In your reply please state to what extent destitution exists in your County, whether the county authorities are able and willing to relieve such destitution. In giving the number of persons needing aid, it is desired that such persons only, be included, as need assistance of provisions to "prevent starvation or extreme want."

Your early attention and Report is desired

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Thos. O. Paul
Sub- Asst Commissioner

Marion, Ala
April 14th 1868.

Johnson, Wm G. —

States that he has delivered the order to Mrs. M. A. Pollow the 13th inst. —

Rec'd F. D. L. Apl. 15 '68. —

Marion Ark. 14th 1868.

Capt. Chas. C. Bartlette

Sir:

In compliance with your order from you to Mr. Mary Ann Cole was by me delivered to her on the 13th day of this inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt.

Wm G Johnson

Office of the Probate Court
Selma, Ala. April 15th 1868

Cooley, D. J.
Judge

Receive communication
of the 13th inst. by Repeals
upon provisions made
by County Commissioners
of Dallas, for care of sick
and indigent persons.
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Rec'd D. D. S. April 15th 1868

Office of the Probate Court.
Selma, April, 15th 1868.

Charles B. Bartlett,
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 12th inst. enquiring what provision has been made for indigent persons by the Commissioners Court, and whether any distinction is made on account of race or Colour.

I beg leave to state that no provision has been made except the poor House at Cahawba where several poor persons are cared for, at the expense of the County. Other persons have had allowances made by the issuance of warants on the County Treasurer, when the proper showing was made that the applicants were really needy or indigent. The destitution is great in the County numbering I believe about one hundred old persons of Colour, who are in extreme want and for whom no adequate provision is made, besides about fifty white persons.

The County Authorities are not able without the levy of an additional tax to protect these poor persons, the County now being largely indebted.

The plan of purchasing a Tract of land in the County, has been

submitted and discussed by the Court but no action has been taken.
It is due to say that the Commissioners at the February term of their Court, discussed the matter of the purchase of a tract of land where all the poor of the County should be concentrated; up to this time however no action has been taken.

Very Respectfully
Your. Obt. Servt.
I T Conoley
Judge of Probate.

Fear Orville Ala
April 16. 68.

Baird. H. E.
Justice of the Peace

Reports active in the
case of the girls retained
by Mr. Sievers

Rec'd L. I. P. Apl. 23'68.

Near Orrville
April 16th 1868.

Capt. Chas. G. Bartlett
Sub. Asst Commissioners
Selma

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 16th. Inst. came to hand by the hands of the woman in regard to the girl detained by Mr Seivers. Whereupon I gave him notice of the matter and that if he presisted in keeping the girl from her parent, action would be instituted against him. Mr Seivers discharged her immediately, and informed me that he had been willing to do so at any time if the girl had desired it. I had thought no more of the matter until today in looking over my files noticed your letter requesting me to report what action was taken in the Case.

Very Respectfully
Yours &
W. E. Baird
Justice of the Peace

Summerfield, Ala
April 17th 1868.—

Briggs, C. N
Justice of the Peace

Relating to case of Hardy Swift and Abner Armstrong.—

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Rec'd L. D. S. Apl. 22. 68.—

Office of Justice of the Peace
Summerfield) Ala Apr. 17th 1868

Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th inst has been
recvd) in which you refer the case of
Hardy (a freedman) who complains that
Mr. McGehee has taken his corn and) tasken
to use for settlement — and) also a note to see
Mr. McGehee and) let you know what he would
do — This will inform you that Mr. McGehee
has removed) out of the State of Ala —
Some time last fall Lieutenant Schreiber wrote to me to
examine into a case in which Hardy has)
taken corn from the field) of Mr. McGehee
and) to see to whom the corn belonged) — I
carefully examined) the case and) was satisfied)
that Hardy had) no right to the corn and) so
decided) and) gave an order for the corn which
Mr. McGehee got — I sent all the evidence
in the case to Lieut Schreiber which you
probably can find) in your office — I requested)
him to let me know if he was satisfied) with my
decision, he wrote me it was entirely satisfactory
In the the case of Abner Armstrong who com-
plains of a Trespass by B. H. Watson — I caused)
the parties to come before me and) the matter has
been settled) by them

Very Respt Your Obt
Wm. Biggs J.P.

Office of the Probate Court
Centreville, Bibb Co Ala Apl 18 1865

Gardner, Jackson,
Judge

In reply to note of 13th inst
as per provisions made for
care of paupers in this Co.
&c - About 50 persons entitled

RECD April 20 68.

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Postal office Centreville
Bibb County Ala
April 18th 1868

Charles C. Pantlin
Sub atty Commis
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

In reply To your Note of Enquiry
of the 15th of April Concerning the persons
and destitute in My County en hand a poor house
for the Keeping of Poor persons without distinction
to race or Color en have in the Poor house
2 Negroes & 1 white person My County is laid
off in to 7 districts & we have an overseer
of the Poor in Each district and all that the over
Seer reports to the Keeper of the Poor house
is Sent there on Means is limited to feed them
with in regard to destitution I would Say there
was very few but what can support them selves
I dont think it will in Number exceed 50 persons
both white & Black I will be in Selma in 10 day
& will call & See you Respectfully &c

Jno Ben Gardner

Cahaba, Ala
April 19th 68. —

Lattamore. P.O. —

Request information as to
discharge papers of Alexander
Hunter. /

Rec'd L.D.L. Apl. 22 68. —

Cahaba Ala
April 19th 1868

H.C. Bartlet
Sub. ast. Comy. B.R.F.A.L

Sir. To Day. Alexander
Hunter. came and ask me
to inquire of you whether you had
got the returns of his discharg
paper that he gave you last
august to send off, if so please
write him word by the next
mail. yours ob'd servint
P.A. Tattamore

Marion. Ala
April 21st 1868.—

Smith. Wm H.—

Requests to be appointed Agent of Bur. R.F. & A.L. for the County.—

Rec'd R.F.L. April 23rd '68.—

Marion Ala
April 21st 1868

Capt Bartlett
Agt of Freedmans Bureau
Dear Sir

Thair is a grate many complaints maid hear by the Freedman in regard to thair Contracts. And thair is no one hear that is acting Bureau for them hear. This County hasend no Agent for the Freedman hear that ever nough of. Mr Georg W Brown hear is the Justice of the peace hear and he is acting some as agent for them. But he dont like to take to much responsibility on him self as he is not authernised as agent. We wood like to have some one hear as agent for the Freedmans Bureau he thinks they aught to be some man appointed for this County. If thair should be a man appointed. I wood like the situation very much. as I have been Ag

agent
for the Bureau. Write after the surrender
at Greensboro Ala. and I have been in
this County Ever since that time
I have been in the army for four
years. I belonged to the 8th Wisconsin
Regiment. About what amount does
the Government pay an Agent per
month. Please let me hear from you and
in this matter. Very Respectfully

H. H. Smith
Box 100
Marion Ala

Mulberry Grove
Dallas Co. Ala
April 22nd 1868.—

Groves, Joseph

Requests assistance in procuring Freedmen as laborers

Rec'd A.G.O. Apl. 28th '68.—

Mulberry Grove
Plantation, Dallas Co Ala
April 22nd 1858

Charles Berkeley Esq

Dear Sir,

I am badly in need of funds. To meet my plans, if you can help me out, shall be very much obliged to you. I will pay you good interest, and do so per month. One half to be paid at the end of the year. I will give you a mortgage on my plantation and negroes. Please write me at once.

Yours very respectfully
Thos. A. Jones

Marion Alabama
April 23 d 1868

Jones Bush
Judge of Probate.

Reports no distinction
on acc of color made in
the case of paupers
Believes the county
amply able to relieve
all cases of extreme need.

Rec'd S.D.S. April 24/68

Marion. April 23d 1868.

Chas C Bartlett,

Sub. Ast. Commissioner,

Selma. Ala: Dear Sir: I

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would have answered your letter of inquiry about the provision for the poor in this County &c- sooner, but for the sickness of my family -

Prior to 1860 the County Commissioners purchased 160 acres of land about five miles from Marion, and established thereon a Poor-House. About sixty acres of this land is cultivated, the remainder well timbered. The buildings are sufficient to accommodate about twelve persons - Cabins are added as may be required -

N. B. Ashworth is the keeper of the Poor-House, by appointment of the Commissioners' Court, made from year to year - He is an honest, kind, good man -

Persons who desire admission to the Poor-House, apply to me for an order: and

no application has ever been refused by me for any cause -

The Poor are furnished with food and clothing at the expense of the County. At present there are three or four whites, and five or six Colored persons in the poor-house - all provided for alike at the County expense, without discrimination on account of race color, age, sex or Condition.

The county is in debt about eight thousand dollars principally for Bridges Built, and its credit is not very good.

I think there is no present necessity for increasing the accommodations at the Poor-House -

The general condition of the people is better than it was twelve months ago - If rations should be distributed gratuitously, I think the number of paupers would increase in the County, in proportion to the inducements offered for pauperism and idleness.

Besides those at the Poor-house, many poor, old, and feeble persons are supported by their relations, or neighbors -

I think the County authorities are abundantly able to relieve every case of extreme want; and that they desire to do so - If any should suffer, it can only be because of their failure to apply for assistance. It is not deemed advisable or expedient by the Commissioners, to feed any except the inmates of the Poor-House -

Very Respectfully,
Benk Jones,
Judge of Probate.

Pleasant Hill, Ala
April 25th 1868.

Bayley, William
Teacher of 7 Schools

Asks aid from Gov't for
the schools under his charge

Rec'd. P. O. — May 2 '68.

Pleasant Hill Mo
April 25. 65

Chas S. Bartleth, Esq.
1st Lieut Comd.

Sir,

Yours 16th Inst
is at hand. I will see Mr. Gales as
soon as I possibly can.

In Regard to Mr Stuart, the
view of the People, that I should receive some
aid from Govt, at least in the form
of the Grant of Which you speak, but I
hope you will bear in Mind, that I have
received no pay, since July last, from the Govt,
and but a Pittance from the Freedmen, and,
if it is at all convenient, endeavor to have rent
allowed from that time. My Farm is
16 X 24, finely located both as to health, and
Locality.

Any Assistance You can secure
me, will be properly appreciated, as I can
not well make up My Mind to abandon
the Farm.

Very Truly Yrs &c
William Bagley

Pine Flat. Fresno Co.
April 30th 1868.

Johnson. Geo
Justice of Peace

Report in case of Gilbert Harris & Nathan Johnson, Freedmen.

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Rec'd & D. April 30th 68.

At home April the 30 th 1868

Mr Charles Bartlett 2nd asst asst Comder
Selma Ala dear Sir in regard to the prisoners
Gilbert Harris and Nathan Johnson they were brought
before me by Warrant got out by Sarah J. Clark
for Breach of the Peace threat and testafy the evidence
adduced you will find in proceedings of my action
in trying the case ~~they hoped Mrs Clark~~ I have them
over to County Court they begged Mrs Clark to let them
off that they would work two months for her and find
himself that was Gilbert's proposition Nathan was to
Cut 20 cords of wood. Mrs Clark agree with them
if they would do what they said she would stop prosecu
=tion. but if they [redacted] did not perform the agreement
she would Carry the Case through against them
So I stopped proceedings at that stage of the Case
and received yours of the 28 th I have sent the
papers to the Hon J T. Conoly for a final disposi
=tion of the matter

respectfully yours

Jno Johnson J P

Pleasant Hill, Ala
May 1st 1868. —

Bailey. Williams

Teacher Freedmen School

Transmits School Report for April 1868.

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Rec'd L.D.L. May 3rd 68. —

Pleasant Hill Ala
May 1. 1868.

Chas. C. Bartlett, Esq.,
Supt. Educ.

Inclosed, I have the honor herewith to transmit Report for the Month of April. Allow me by way of explanation to say, that the Freedmen have this Year, generally, made their labor contracts, so that the able bodied men, in the main, form the farm hands, but land holders have liberally allowed women & children as much land as they desired rent free, or at merely nominal prices, And being eager to make as large crops as possible, they have already been compelled to withdraw some pupils to assist in the field, and for the same reason others will no doubt be withdrawn: but in order that the children may not retrograde, I have prevailed on several of my more advanced pupils to keep up their studies by night-classes, and report progress to me monthly. These are not, in fact, schools & therefore not reported. One of my pupils, by my advice is now teaching in a locality, where a really competent person could not obtain any thing like pay. She consults me weekly. Very Respectfully Yr's &c
William Bayley

Marion, Ala
May 2d 1868. —

From Freedmen's Bureau
Teacher Freedmen Schools

Quarterly school report
for April 1868. —

Rec'd & D. S. May 4th 68 —

Marion Ala May 2nd 1868

Mr. C. C. Bartlett. —
Sub Asst. Commr.
Selma Ala.

Sir

Please find enclosed Report for month of April

Very Respectfully
H. H. Threwell

Cahaba, Ala
May 2d 1868.

Lattamore, P. O.
Teacher Freedmen School.

Transmits report of school for April 1868.

Rec'd D. S. May 4th 68.

Cahaba Ala

May 2ond 68

Char. C. Bartlett

Sub. Asst. Commis

Dear Sir. I have in compliance with your order made out the list of my School for the month of April to the best of my ability. hopeing to please your Excellents I remain your

obedient. Servent

P. A. Lattamore

Lexington Landing Va
May 9th 1868.

Hunter, Wm. C.—

Asks assistance for
a school of freedmen
under his charge

Rec.d L.D.L.—May 14th 68

Mayesville S.C. 9th/68

Bureau
Bro H. Bruce Agent Selma Ala.

Honored Sir.

We freedmen built a small School-house near Singstan Landing & Selected me as a teacher. I having some Experience in the business; my School averages 22⅔ I agreed to serve them at $2. per Scholar per Month. They patrons will be able to pay me one half of their tuition. But there is a good many other Children near whose parents are not able to pay any thing. therefore they are not Enclined. I have taken a Sabbath School for the benefit of those who have to work. verry few of the attendants will be able to pay any thing. I am witnessing the realities of Indigence my self & would be glad to have some recompence for my services. I will try & come to see you as soon as I can get any Conveyance. If you can aid those destitute Colored Children in paying for their tuition. I assure them to Remain in School. The Entire Children that I have 23 in number will pay one half of their tuition. Nearly all of them are in the alphabet. or was at the beginning of School. I will try & answer what Questions I can in the School Report.

Yours Respectfully Wm G. Hewlett

P.S. This Report is for April & the beginning of May. The Report requires Teachers to forward the Report, as soon as possible after the 1st of Each Month &c

Selma, Ala
May 11th 1868.

Walker, Rev. J. A.

Transmits Schoolre-
port for April 1868.

Selma, Ala, May 11th 68

Mr. Bartlett.

Sir.

This report would have come in at an earlier date but for sickness in my family.

Respectfully

J. A. Walker

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Rec'd L.D.S. May 11th 68.

Randolph Ala
May 19th 1868

Latham, Esq. John
Justice of the Peace

Report in case of
Easter Bonner v/s Reuben
Oakley.

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Rec'd L.T. May 21. 68

Randolph May the 15th 1868
Mr Edwards, Sir, Agreeable

To your Order I have not been Rubin
Oakley I have Seen the Constable
that Executed the Attachment / Oakley
made affidavit before me that
one Bobe Oakley had Absconded
and left the Neiborhood & that he
did not know wher) and the Said
Bob Oakley owed him for two
large Barrows hog that he the Said
Bob had killed out of the woods
unbeknowing) To the Said Rubin Oakley
the Said Bob Oakley by his Easter
fee Arrife & Easter Owes Oakley for one Sheep
now the Constable Say when
he went to the house of Bob Oakley
to make Levey with the Attachment
Easter Bonem as She Cauled her
Self Give the Chickens to Rubin
Oakley for the Debt of the Sheep &
pointed out the Sow & 6 pigs as
Bob Oakley property
the Attachment Returned
Levied on one Sow & 6 pigs one ax one
Deer Skin ~~One~~ Two Iron wedg one Barrel
one Mall I Issued an Order for Said
Sale Ten days notice the property as
above mention was Sold at Publick Out
Cry at the residence of Rubin Oakley
So I have Give you the Fold Cash
By near as I Can Your Obedient
Servant T (Sgd) John Latham

Selma, Ala
May 25th 1868.

Smith, Miss. C. E.
Teacher, Freedm. school

Asks that the rent of her schoolhouse $10. p. mo. be paid to her.

Selma, May 25. 1868.

Brvt. Maj. James Curtice
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry
Comdg Post of Selma.

Sir; I am teaching in a colored school of this city and paying ten dollars per month for the rent of the building in which I teach.

I write to ask you if the Bureau will pay the rent as it did last year and is now paying for others. I was employed by the Bureau last year. I wrote to Capt. Bush of Montgomery about it and he said I should have no trouble in getting it.

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Rec'd S.S.S. May 27/68.

You will confer a great favor
on me by complying with my
request.

Yours respectfully
Carrie E. Smith

L. C.

Sub Dist of Tennessee
Bur. R.F. & A. L.
Tennessee Ala, May 25 '68.

Sirs. C. H.

Sub. Asst Comm.

Report in case of Tall Underwood absent without leave from Selma & Meridian RR.

Rec'd 2 P.M. May 27 '68.

Sub. Dist of Demopolis B R & T. & A Lands
Demopolis Ala May 25th 1868.

Major James Curtis
Sub Asst Comm"
Selma Ala

Sir

In Answer to your communication of the 18th inst making inquiry in regard to the claim of Tate Underwood against the S. & M. R. R. I enclose the statement of Mr Sharpe late Treasurer.

I have had a good deal of trouble heretofore in collecting claims against the Road as its does not pay expenses. The management of the road has now passed into other hands, and the Treasurers Office is to be located in Selma,

I am Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
C. M. Pierce
Sub Asst Commr

Selma & Meridian Railroad Co.

Secretary and Treasurer's Office.

Demopolis, Ala., May 25th 1868

Maj C. W. Pierce
Sub Asst. Commr.
Demopolis

Dear Sir:

I find that there is due the Man Tall Underwood on the Pay Rolls of this Co. on file in my office as follows -

Aug -	13 Days Work @ $1.25		$16.25
Less	Pr Provisions	5.75	
"	" to Whitfield	3. 8.75	$7.50

Seven 50/100 Dollars -

I have no funds of the Road with which to pay the arrearages to Employees -

Upon the proposed plan of reorganization of the Affairs of this Company - it is promised that funds shall be provided for the payment of this and all Similar Claims but I cannot say at what time this provision will be made -

Very Respty.

A. J. Sharpe
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Selma, Ala
May 28th 1868. —

Mabry Mrs. A. J.

State ci answer to the com-
plaint of the (T. H.) Ann, that
she has paid her in full for
services rendered

Rec'd Jan'y 6th 68.

Selma May 28th /

Major Curtis

Sir

I employed the woman Ann on the 12 of the present Month, and discharged her day before yesterday,

I agreed to pay her at the rate of $6 per Month, (while here,) I advanced her $1-25- and gave her this morning $1.75- making $3 for the 14 days she was in my employment, counting one week which was due her

Since her discharge she has been very troublesome refusing to leave. or give place to a successor -

I was intirely with out a Cook yesterday - and she has really inconvenienced me very much

Very Respectfully

Mrs A.G. Mabry

To

James Curtis

Brvt Maj U.S.A.

Cahaba, Ala
May 31st 1868.

Emmons, Alden
Teacher Freedm. School

Transmits School report for May and states that he has again taken charge of the school heretofore conducted by his assistant D. A. Lattimore.

Rec'd J. S. — June 1st 68 R

Cahaba Ala
May 31st 1868

Sub Asst Commr
Bureau of R F and A L.
Selma Ala

Dear Sir

Having formerly been in the employ of the Bureau as a teacher at this place and had P. A. Latterner to assist me in the school and having nothing else on hand I resumed control of the school the first of the month consequently have filled out the enclosed blank myself which I forwards to you

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Adon Emmons

Selma, Ala
June 5th 1868.

Johnson, Geo. C.
Justice of the Peace

Report proceedings in the case of Thornton Brooks vs White & Co.

L B - 393 - 68.

Rec'd & F. June 6th 1868

Selma Ala.
June 5th 1868.

Capt Thomas Carter -

Dear Sir: I must decline to act in the Case of Thornton Brooks & others vs White & Co - I told the Freedmen that I thought it advisable to have the partners in their original names & requested them to furnish me with the names - They promised to do so after my office - They afterwards returned, and upon a long conversation with them about the matter, they went off without telling me what they would do in the ~~matter~~ premises -

I must refuse to bring suit - and will bring suit for them whenever they direct it -

Respectfully,
Geo. C. Tichenor J. P.

Prairie Bluff Wilcox Co. Ala
June 8. 1868.

McCarley, Thomas. D.
Teacher Freedmen School.

Transmits School report of this School for April 1868.

Rec'd L.D.S. June 12. 1868.

Prairie Bluff Wilcox Co. Ala.
June 8th 1868

Chas C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Com.
Selma Ala

Sir

In compliance with your direction given through a letter to Capt. R. M. Reynolds of this county, I hereby transmit a report of a school taught by myself near Prairie Bluff, in this county. The report is very meagre because aid not having been expected from abroad at the first a diary was not kept of the school. I have made application to the County Supt. of Public Schools, who gave me a certificate to teach in the "Free Public Schools" of the county, but threw the burden of employing me upon the Trustees of the township

who, I have reason to believe, will try to evade this duty. So that although there is a public fund in the township for the support of schools I anticipate some difficulty, if not a failure in attempting to secure the portion which would properly come to this school.
(If you have copies of the School Laws of Alabama at your H. Qrs. I would be glad to have one)

The building which we are using is owned by Reynolds, Irwin and Henderson planters and northern men in this county and will accommodate two or three hundred pupils. It is not yet finished and it is proposed if rent shall be paid by the Government to use either the whole or a part in its completion

Any aid towards the support of the school would be also of value — Respectfully Thomas D. McCaskey
Teacher.

Montgomery, Ala
June 11th 1868.

Beecher, Edwin
Chief D.A.

Transmits Check No. 1533. on Mobile for $25.36, and Receipts for $6, in payment of Vouchers for May 1868.—

File

Rec'd S.D. of S. June 12 '68.—

Montgomery, Alabama.
June 11. 1868.

Bvt. Major James Coules,
Sub-Asst Comst. R. R. D. & G. V.
Selma. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith,
Check No. 1833. on Mobile for $28.36.
Duplicate receipts. " 1. " $31.31
His account is for payment of the following vouchers
Brown & Hooper $24.20
Roper & Mory 7.16 $31.36

I regret that I am again compelled to return your account for traveling expenses. There is a discrepancy between the account and the statement attached — the date of one is from May 21st to 22d. while the other is from 19th to 23d. The certificate also is not according to the form. (See the form in the Regulations of 1863. page 190. first certificate.)

Board bills are not encouraged in our Bureau, and we sometimes have difficulty in getting them approved. Genl Shepherd says he will approve the account for one days board here.

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
A. A. G. for Ala.

Returned
June 19th 1868

Johnson, Geo. C.
Justice of the Peace

Reports proceedings in
the case of Thornton Brooks
vs White & Co.—

LB. 421.—68—

Rec'd L. Prof. L. June 19th 1868.

Mr. Henry K. Talbot,

Sir: The following is a copy of the proceedings had in the case of Lewis Lanyon as Admr

of 1974 vs [illegible]

[illegible] Co

[illegible] returnable June 13/68.

"[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] Co

[illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

State of Ala, Bu. Ref & Al
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala June 25. 68

H

Harper. Ed.
Supt. of Education

Circular Letter relating to
School affairs.

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Rec'd June 30th 68. —

(Duplicate)

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,

Montgomery, Ala., June 25, 1868.

CIRCULAR:

To Maj. James Curtis *Sub-Ass't Commissioner,*

Bu. R., F. & A. L., at Selma *Alabama.*

You are desired to make answer, as accurately as possible, to the following questions and forward the same to the Superintendent of Education at this Office on or before the 20th day of July next.—

1.—How many schools day and night for freedmen are at present organized, and in operation in your district? .....

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2.—How many additional schools are needed, and at what points? .....

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3.—How many colored children are there in your district between the ages of 6 and 18 to be educated? .....

4.—How many central points are there where schools might be organized, and what their names? .....

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6.—How many teachers will be needed to supply your district for the coming year? .....

6.—What amount of monthly salary should be paid teachers as a reasonable compensation? .....

7.—Are there any places in your district where northern teachers could safely be employed, and sustained by tuition fees? If so, how many and what number of pupils in each? .....

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8.—Are there any teachers engaged for the coming year in your district? If so—what their names, by whom employed, and where will they labor? .....

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9.—What amount of tuition, if any, will the colored people be able to pay, and what their ability in this regard compared with the same last year? .....

10.—What number of School Houses in your district? How many more will be needed by the first of October, and at what points? .....

11.—Can buildings suitable for school purposes be rented? .....

12.—What efforts are being made by the colored people to erect School Houses and organize schools? .....

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13.—Are the colored people able to conduct and sustain the work of Education among themselves without further assistance? .....

14.—By what means can new schools be organized and set in operation throughout your district? .....

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15.—What Benevolent Associations and Freedmen's Aid Societies are operating in your district and at what points?

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16.—Answer as fully and promptly as possible, and add any suggestions that may occur to you as to how the work of Education may be most successfully carried on in your district during the coming year.

Yours Truly,

R. D. HARPER,
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Yours Truly,

R. D. HARPER,
Supt. of Education.

Pleasant Hill, Ala
August 14th 1868.

1 Bayley, William

Acknowledges receipt
of $10. arrears of school
rent for April 1868.

Rec.d Aug. 16 1868.

Pleasant Hill Aug. 14th 1868

Capt. James Curtis.
Sub asst Com'r.
Selma Ala.

Sir

Yours of the 4th Enclosing Ten (#10) Dollars in payment of Rent for School house for the month of April is to hand and herewith acknowledge. Receipt.

Enclosed I hand you the voucher signed as requested, I had notified your predecessor Chas. O. Bartlett Esq. of having discontinued the school for the months of July and August, for the want of funds, for sustenance, but having receipted the above funds, together with further Remittances which I expect soon to receive from you, for Rent up to 30th June, when I will be enabled to resume the School, I will open my School again on the 31st day of August and hope to be able to keep it up by your Remittances.

Respectfully Your Obdt Servant
William Bayley.

Montgomery, Ala
August 18th 1868

1 Sent to Genl Swayne
Asst Bur R & A L

Letter that school at Mar-
ion has been closed.
June 26th 1868

Rec'd Aug 19th 1868.

Montgomery Ales. Aug 14. 1868

Mr C. C. Bartlett.
Selma. Ales.

Dear Sir

Communications from your Office of Aug 8th and 14th to Mrs Fadewell teacher of Freedmens School at Marion, have just come to my hand.

Mrs Fadewell closed her school on 26th June, and the following week started for her home in Mass. She passed Selma on the 3d of July in company with me en route to this city, and I feel confident that the fact of her school having been closed, was mentioned to Mr Walter by myself.

I sincerely regret that you have experienced so great inconvenience.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Steward.

Dumdee. Ala
August 22nd 1868.

Surdick J. H.
Agent Ins. Co. Hartford Ct

Reports of the delivery
of a letter addressed to
"Villa Elder"

Rec'd August 25th 68.

Camden Ala August 22d 1868

Chas C Bartlett Esq
Sub Asst Com
Selma Ala

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst is to hand
In reply thereto I have the honor to report
that in compliance with instructions contained
in your letter of 27th February last I forward
the letter addressed to "Willa Elder" to the
Post Master at Allenton since which time I
have not been able to learn whether it
has been delivered or not.

As there would not probably be the
same local prejudice against you that exists
against anyone in this County, a letter from
you to the Post Master at Allenton might
perhaps elicit a reply.

I Am Sir
Yours respectfully
J. H. Bundick

Dallas Co. Ala
September 2d 1868

Campbell, W. H.

Concerning disagreement
between him and the
Freedmen Bureau,
Contents,

Rec'd Sept. 7th 1868

Report Committee Senate
3 Dec
[illegible]

Sept 3d 1868

To the Agent of the Freedmens Bureau

Sir

I wish you to
Upon receipt of this to cancel my contract
over to my hands, and explain
every item satisfactorily to them.
The last Where the five dollar
fine is mentioned is understood
as going to the hands for instance
if any one hand absents himself
from the place his fine is to be
divided between the remaining
hands. I wish to do what is
right in the matter & give every
hand full justice & I believe
every one of the hands wish to
to the same. If they err it is
because they do not understand.
Please read this to the hands. Give them
your advice. Respectfully

F. M. Campbell

Harris v Rhodes
Sept. 6th 1868

Morris, &c.

Assumpsit. Receipts for
checks, & details that he
has put the receipts of
R. Morris to Plaintiffs
Credit for every Item.

Rec'd Sept 6th 1868

Rapella + Roads Dallas Co. Ala

Septr the 5th 1868

Mrs C. C. Bartlett Esqr

Sir enclosed you will please find receipts signed as directed — & I have sent the receipts of M. F. Norris to Humboldt Kansas for him to sign & return to me & so soon as they are returned I will forward them to you Very respectfully &c

A B. Norris

Rapella Septr 5th 1868

Mount Hill Ala
September 7th 1868.

Bayley William.

Acknowledges receipt of
Check on Newyork for $20
in payment of rent for May
and June 1868——

Pleasant Hill Sept 7th 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq
Sub asst Com.
Selma ala

Sir

Your of the 2d inst to hand together with check on N.Y. for Twenty ($20) Dollars. for which please accept my thanks.

Enclosed please find receipt signed.

As I wrote you. I have resumed again my school commencing 31st of August

Your obdt Servant
William Bayliss

Montgomery, Ala.
September 14th 1868. –

Seward, J. C. –

State that the receipt
of taxes of Jerry Dey. will
be forwarded as soon as
he returns to Marion.

Rec'd Sept. 15th 68

Montgomery Ala. Sept 14, 1868

C. C. Bartlett. Esq.
Sub Asst Comr &c
Selma Ala.

Sir.

Yours of 11th inst is at hand. The Tax Collector's receipt in favor of Jerry Davy - of Perry County, is at Marion among some other papers belonging to the Office of Agent Bureau &c, but as no other person but myself knows anything about it, I am compelled to ask you to wait until I return to Perry Co, which will be immediately after the adjournment of the session of the Legislature ordered to convene on the 16th

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
T. C Stewart

State of Ala, Dr. Pike
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery Oct. 17. 1868.

Bush. H. M
Supt in chg of School buildgs

Transmits S.O. # 107. for
expenditure of $ 4000, in
erection of Schoolhouse at
Selma, Ala.

Rec'd Oct. 18

Rec'd Supt. Oct. 18th 1868

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19th 1868.

Wm C C Bartlett.
Sub Asst Comr
Selma. Ala

Dear Sir.

You will find enclosed Special Order No. 107. authorizing expenditure of $4000.00 at Selma.
Will send printed orders to attach to vouchers as soon as our printed receipts.

As soon as Col Arthur returns from the plantation will decide about farm

Very Respectfully
Henry McCurdy

Humboldt Kan
October 28th 1868.

Morris, M. F.

Transmits Receipt for
check in payment of Vou-
chers for services as Teache
in 1867.—

Rec'd Nov. 2nd 68

Humboldt Stan.
Oct 28th 1868.

Wm C. Bartlett
Ind Affs Comm
Selma Ala.

Sir.

Your Communication of the 22nd is at hand, in which I did not receive the Receipts you mentioned any, Father had sent me for Signature. have Corrected & return them. Enclosed find the Receipts Signed.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Norris

Pleasant Hill
Nov 2nd 1868

x Bayley Jr

States that he has not
Kept School during Octob
1868.

Rec'd Sch. T. — Nov 4th 68

Pleasant Hill Choc Co. 1868

Chas. C. Bartlett Esq
Sub asst Com.
Selma
Ala.

Sir

I take this method of informing you, that owing to the inclemency of the weather, and a great deal of sickness in the community, I was compelled to stop my school during the last month, but commenced again to day and will continue from now on, if there is no drawback occuring to prevent the children from attending

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Wm Bayley

Sub. District Talladega.
Bureau R. & F. A.
Talladega Ala. Nov 1st 1868.

Sherwood, Geo. P.
1st Lieut 42d Infy
Sub Dist. Comdr.

Requests the purchase of materials
for the building of a schoolhouse
at Columbiana.

Exd. Dist. Ct. Nov 18 68.

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Sub Dep't of Salladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Salladega Ala Nov 17th 68

C. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

Will you please make purchases of the following articles and ship them to Columbiana addressed to me.

Nine (9) pairs sash 18 lights 10x12 with glass frames for the same. 67.4
7.4
One ten inch Panel Door 8'4 x 8. 10.4
frame for Door.

Please purchase the above in the name of the Bureau and have the parties sign Vouchers form 12. Of course You know such Bills are not paid until the 10th or 15th of the month.

Please have the above articles shipped to Columbiana by the 25th of the month or as soon thereafter as possible, so that I can take them up on my returns for this month. I enclose copy of Special Order No 118.

Rec'd Selma Ala
Nov. 17. 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C. C. Sprague
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Marion, Ala
Dec 7. 1868

Gilhaw Esq.

Sir: I have turned
over the cert. of the 2d
to Supt. of Education.

Yr. Obt. Svt. Dec 7 '68

Marion Ala
Dec 7th 1868.

Wm. Chas. O. Bartlett
Selma,

Dear Sir,

As I have resigned the appointment as Supt of Education for this County, I will turn your communication of the 2d inst, over to my successor, whoever he may be,

Yours Respectfully
Thos. A. Gathaw

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)

Special Orders Received Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867

S. S. Gardner's Assign=
ment as Dist Supt:

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S.O. 40

Montgomery Ala. 28. 1863

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Nov. 28th 1865

Special Orders
No. 40

Chaplain S. S. Gardner 96th U. S. C. T.
is hereby assigned to duty as Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the District of Selma, comprising the Counties of Dallas, Perry, Shelby, Jefferson, Blount, Wilcox, Bibb, Talladega, Randolph, Calhoun and St. Clair.

By order of
Bvt. Maj Gen Wagner Swayne
A. A. Gen.

Chaplain S. S. Gardner
Supt. Freedmen &c.

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S.O. 5.

Montgomery Jany 6. 1866.

From Col. Castle, referring to accounts of Contract Surgeons

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Janry 6th 1865

Special Orders
No. 5

The accounts of Contract Surgeons on duty with the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands in this State must be approved by the Surgeon in Chief for this State before they can be paid.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wayne Swayne

A. A. General

Capt. A. L. Anderson
A. A. A. Freedmen &c

S.O. 23. 1866

S. O. 23.

Montgomery Febr. 2. 1867.

Invoice of Clothing.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., February 2nd 1866.

Special Orders,
No. 23

1st Lieut Las F. McGogy A.A.Q.M. will transfer the following articles of clothing to the Asst Supts at the points mentioned.

× × × × ×

— Selma —

One Hundred	(100)	Uniform Coats
Fifty	(50)	Knit Jackets
One Hundred	(100)	Trowsers
One Hundred	(100)	Blankets
Fifty	(50)	Great Coats

By Order of Brevet Major General WAGER SWAYNE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Asst Supt R.F. & A.L.
Selma
Ala

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Feby 2. 1867

Special Order } Maj. Gen W. Swayne
No 11 } Asst Commissr

S. S. Gardner to assume
temporary charge of the Greenville District Freedmen Ala.

Office a. a. g. m. Selma Ala
Feb. 9th 1867

Transportation furnished
on the within order, thence to
Montgomery Ala
Joseph Brooks
Brt Capt U.S.C.T.
a. a. g. m.

Office A A Q M
Montgomery Ala Feb 11 "67
Transportation furnished
hence to Greenville Ala
by Wm F Browning Bvt Maj
& A Q M

Per Parrell
Transpt'n Clerk

Filed

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HEAD-QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,

Montgomery Ala., February 2, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 11.

5. *S. S. Gardner*, Asst. Supt., Bureau R., F. & A. L., will without delay proceed, *via* Montgomery, to Greenville, Ala., and assume temporary charge of the Greenville District.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE,

J. F. CONYNGHAM,
1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

OFFICIAL:

J. F. Conyngham

1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

S. S. Gardener
Asst Supt Bureau
Selma Alabama

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Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)

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15 Augst
No 1 Reports that he was shot by Marion Stewart= The
wound was made 2d Inst= Is just able to get about

1865 Aaron Moore versus Marion Stewart

15 Augst

No 1 Reports that he was shot by Marion Stewart - The wound was made 2 days - he just able to get about

1866
24th Sept

1866
19th July

Lloyd Fuller

2 Complains that day before yesterday while standing in front of the Auction Rooms he was arrested as a vagrant - Has been at work for Mr Wright Until Saturday last. Was left to take care of his (Wrights) sick wife - Dr Parkes was her physician

The policeman requires discharge

1866
In July

Burton Riseay vs Delany & McIver

3 Complains that on account of a dispute between him and his employers, they refuse to give him further employment or to release him from further his contract.

He made complaint to My McKellar Justice of the Peace at Richmond Dallas Co, who gave him a statement in writing of the above with permission to make a new contract with any one

Later Burtons family was on Mr Lockwoods plantation. He, Burton, was away hunting a place to work. About midnight three white men came to the house - took his two children and tied them. One got away from them. The other they carried down about half a mile into the swamp where they stripped her, beat and stamped upon her. Then they asked her if she would be willing to go back with Mr Delany as she had contracted to do. and on her promising to do so they let her go putting on her clothes as best she could they having been cut off from her -

This is her statement - She knew none of the men

1866

1866
Aug 21.

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Sharper Cochrane vs Sam[l] Bush et als.
Dallas County Alabama.

Complains of unlawful and cruel treatment as set forth in the statement following/

In November 1865 Sharper let Mr. Bush take a Mule on trial, for a week. At the end of the week, he went to see about it. Mr. Bush said he would bring either the money or the mule to Sharper by Thursday. Thursday passed, and on Friday evening, Sharper went to the house and asked for the mule. Mrs. Bush, Mother of Sam[l] Bush wanted him to wait till her Son came home, but finally gave him permission to take the mule. Sharper gave his bridle to a boy who went and brought the mule to the house, but when Sharper started to go away with the mule, Miss Fanny Bush sister to Sam[l] Bush opposed it, and declared he should not take the mule away. He explained that Mr. Bush had promised him the mule if he did bring the money on the day before, and the man of whom he bought the mule had bound made him engage to bring the mule that night. He began to go away when Miss Fanny Bush fired at him four times without effect, one shot striking close to his foot. He went to open the gate but the Lady went in advance of him and held it. He turned and went to another which was fastened by a forked stick braced against it. He took this in his hand to move it from the gate, when Miss Bush cried out: "I am so glad you took up that club." She opposed his exit here also, when he turned again and rode back to where the fence gave him an exit into the main road. He had not gone far when Mr. Kirkpatrick overtook him and compelled him to go back with the mule. Very soon Mr. Eglis Manoah came to where he was, and upon dismounting struck him in the face. He said "What right have you to do that." Mr. Manoah said. "I have as much right as you have to come about here insulting Ladies." Sharper said

"It isn't any insult to claim my own property." Mr. Manoah said "I'll let you know whether it is or not before I get done with you." The white men then took him and gave him a hundred lashes. Mr. Manoah then tied him and carried him to his home where he kept him tied until Saturday morning when he was taken to Sam[l] Sheppard Esq. J.P. at Cahaba. He was found guilty of something and put under bonds for $600 to appear at the Spring term of court. Mr. John H. Strother became his bondsman. Mrs. Bush admitted that her daughter fired the pistol. The mule is still in the possession of Mr. Bush.

1866
24 Augst
5

Freedman "Frank" vs Authorities at Cahaba
Dallas County, Ala.

Complains that on or about the 15th Inst he was arrested as a vagrant at Cahaba - Frank had been at Mrs Coutts - Worked thru Tuesday and was arrested Thursday - Was put on chain gang Friday - Stayed that day - in the eve before had been put in jail but got away and came to Selma - The jail keepers son came to Selma saw Frank and tried to carry him away to Cahaba. but was from some cause prevented from so doing.

Frank stayed in Selma one week at the end of which time, he was taken sick and went back to Cahaba to his mothers house or room - From his sick bed he was taken and put on chain gang again and his folks were told by the overseer of the street "Wild Joe" that he would be kept on chain gang until Christmas

The above is the statement of two of Franks sisters living at Cahaba, and one brother

Grace Saundrs at Sam Webbs bb
Mille Babcock at Jim Evans

1866
15th Sept
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Lucy Drayton "F" Vs Mayor D. T. Reese
Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that her husband was denied the privilege of bringing witnesses before the Mayors Court.

Her statement is as follows - That her husband accidently discharged a pistol the ball of which lodged in the floor inside the house and was afterwards found in the floor - He was brought before the Mayors Court and was thus refused the privilege of bringing forward witnesses. In attempting to tell that he had witnesses he was told to "hush his mouth"

24 Sept
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Nelson & Laura Peples Vs Bill Carr

Complains that they have been turned from his (Carrs) place without paying them for service or work on his place and for no just cause

They state that they agreed to work for said Carr who was to give them $150., two suits of clothes, furnish shoes and pay medical attendance - Carr agreed to let him have as much land as he would clear up. Nelson cleared up two acres of land. His wife was turned away near the first of April and afterwards tended the land they had cleared so that they raised a good crop from it by hard work & nights &c Carr kept trifling with Nelson dismissing him and then inducing him to come back again by promising him that he should have all the crop that he had made. In the middle of August however he told him that he would have nothing coming to him

that he had charged him sent for the
Land and other things which would take
up all their wages & gave had given
him a small pig which he had raised
at his own expense. Nelson killed the
pig to take away with him when Gave came
in and assaulted him with a large stick

24 Sept Jack Mathews Vs Wm Gilmer
Dallas Co. Ala
8 Complains that he has been dismissed without
just cause having been paid only what he had
taken up on account. Wf #39.

9 Wm Glover Vs Wm Gilmer
Dallas Co. Ala.
Complains that he has been dismissed without
just cause receiving no pay only what was taken
up on account

10 Chas Bragg Vs Chas Hunter
Dallas Co. Ala.
States that he engaged with Hunter for the year
has been turned away because he would
not take care of the stock Sundays and with-
out pay.

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1866 Flora Ann Russell vs Mrs Russell
Oct 12th Five miles from Summerfield. In the hills.

11 Complains that Mrs. Russell jumped upon her and brat her without cause. She only having refused to give her some clothing in a box belonging to herself, that she wished her little girl to wear to wait on her - at meeting.

Action on the case

Sent her back and told her to stay and work out her contract.

1866 Oct 12th — **Aleck Quarles vs William Temple, et als**
Hardy's Plantation Benton Lowndes County Ala.

12 Complains that he was coming to Selma on the morning of the 11th inst. to enter a complaint and make explanation about a difficulty between himself and Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy owner of the Plantation. While on his way he was stopped by said Temple who drew a pistol and compelled him to go back to the plantation. Mrs. Hardy had him taken before Justice James Walker who fined him One Hundred (100) Dollars, which he was ordered to pay on Monday morning or in default thereof to go to jail. On the 15th Aleck came into town, having escaped from that locality in consequence of advertisements offering him for sale to the highest bidder for a term of service equal to his sentence. Aleck says that he did not strike or curse the woman, or do anything to be punished for, and does not know what the against him was. Madison Hadley was a witness to Temple's drawing his pistol on Aleck and compelling him to return.

Action on the case

Wrote to Justice Walker inquiring what the charge against Aleck is, and if Mr. Temple had any warrant to stop Aleck in the highway and arrest him.

1866 Oct 13th — **Josephus Pollen vs Wilson**
Near Bellevue Dallas County, Alabama

13 Complains that Mr. Wilson has sold the crop and all other things on the place to Judge Walker and wants to know if he can have pay for the labor performed under his contract. There are near thirty Freedmen in the same situation.

Action on the case

Referred to D. Carmichael Esq. Bellevue.

1866 Oct. 13th — **Ned Warley vs Policeman Bolan**
City of Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

101 Complains that he was on the sidewalk proceeding quietly about his business, which was to collect some money for hay sold. When he was arrested by said Policeman Bolan and another officer, without warning, put into the Guard House, and kept there from 10 a.m. of the 12th inst till 9 a.m. of the 13th inst.

Action on the case.

Informed complainant that nothing can be done at present until further violation give occasion. Help promised to him when in a condition to give it.

1866 Oct. 13th — Joshua Sutilies vs Joseph Burnett
Radfordsville Perry County Alabama

15

Compleains that Mr. Burnett has driven him off the plantation, because, while away on his permission, being taken sick, he did not return for three days. He has a contract which gives him a certain time to see his wife.

Action on the case.

Referred to Rs. Christian Esqr. J.P. and Civilian Agent of Bureau at Uniontown, Ala.

1866 Oct-13th — Jacob Jackson vs Nicholas M. Walker
Selma, Ala. Near Perryville, Perry Co. Ala.

16

Compleains that Walker has driven his daughter Mary off without just cause. This paper was given to her.

"Young Watkins and his wife have permission to hire Dangone."

Cannot prove that he has any contract with Walker.

Action on the case.

Told him that I cannot help them at present, but may be able to do so some future day.

1866 Oct-16th — Anderson Petty vs Vest
Dallas County Alabama

17

Complains that he has been discharged by Mr Vest, before the expiration of his contract, for no just cause. Employer made a settlement by which he made it appear that Anderson had nothing coming to him. Anderson was employed at twelve dollars a month. His two grown daughters worked all the time, and did the same work as ordinary women hands. His half grown boy was also constantly employed as water carrier. Upon settlement Mr. Vest allowed the women but four dollars a month and charged the boy with board. He also charged Anderson with a ration of meal for his wife, although none had been drawn for her, but she had lived off the rations of the workers. One of the daughters was sent by Mr. Vest to nurse a neighbor with the small pox. The bill was twelve dollars, but as the neighbor did not pay it, Mr. Vest charged it to Anderson.

Action on the case.

Wrote a note to W. H. Boswell Esq. J.P. and Civilian agent of the Bureau, stating the circumstances, and asking him to undertake the case, and secure the mans rights.

1866 Oct 15th — Lavinia Tarver vs William Smoke
Dallas Co. Alabama

18

Compleains that Smoke drove her from her from the place without pay, for no just cause, and still has possession of her effects, and that when she went for them he refused to give them up, and threatened her.

Action on the case

Wrote a letter to Smoke asking explanation of the circumstances, promising to give due consideration to all the justifying circumstances, if there were such, but if not, to aid the woman to procure her property and damages in the U.S. court

1866 Oct 15" — Susannah Wand vs Wm Turner
Dallas County Alabama

19

Complains that Mr. Turner dismissed her without pay, charging that she did not pick any cotton of consequence. She states that she has been picking a hundred pounds and more every day, ~~being~~ besides suckling her child, and can prove it.

Action on the case.

Referred her to Jere. Johnson Esq. Justice of the Peace.

1866 October 16 — Stoutenborough, Stephen. vs Fadgett
Warrenton, Dallas Co. Alabama

20

Complains that Fadgett, having hired him at certain rates fixed by contract, turned him off, October 4th, without any just or alledged cause. The complainant asked defendant for money to buy himself meat. Defendant told him he had none. It is not alledged that defendant refuses to pay, but that he has broken contract by dismissing without just cause and is therefore liable for the years wages. Complainants son was hired also, and dismissed for frivolous reasons.

Action on the case.

Recommended complainant to apply to Frank Lee, Esq. J.P. and bring suit against Fadgett for amount of years wages, as per contract. If not attended to, to report again at this office.

1866
Oct 18th

Kitty Coleman vs Edward Royle,
Salt Works Washington County

21

Complains that Royle has possession of her daughter, who was drawn in the division of the Coleman estate, and became the property of Mrs. (Martha Coleman) Royle. The daughter was separated from her mother at the age of seven or eight years. Complainant has sent after her daughter, and been answered that she should not come away. Word was sent to complainant not to send again for the child

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Action on the case

Complainant was sent to Hon. J. F. Conley Judge of Probate Court to consult him upon the best means of obtaining the child. (See Letter to Judge 6. page 196 Letter Book).

1866
Oct. 18th

Samuel Young vs Nathan Moore
Near Benton Lowndes County

22

Complains that Moore became angry with, struck him with a large stick, and drew his knife on him, after which he drove him from his premises, with a threat of shooting him. Sam was asked by the physician attending his brother to stay with him, and see that his medicines were given &c. Moore came in, and told him to go to work. He plead the Doctors orders to stay with his brother. Moore then told him that he left the place Saturday, and did not return till Monday morning. Sam told him he was back at dusk Sunday night. Moore declared he was not there at nine o'clock. Sam reiterated his statement that he was back by dusk, which he says he can prove by the foreman. Complainant also states that he applied to Justice of the Peace at Benton, who said that he would see Mr Moore about it, but gave no official attention to the complaint.

Action on the case.

Referred Complainant to W. R. Smith U. S. Commissioner.

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1866
Oct 18th

Robert Olds vs E. A. Dudley
Dallas County, Alabama.

23

Complains that Dudley had him prosecuted before Spencer Johnson, J.P. for setting it was claimed that dogs upon a hog belonging to Dudley, whereby the hog died, although it is in evidence that Dudley had the hog castrated, after it had come home. Mr. W. H. Parrance states that the hog had been in the field where complainant was working, and by his orders had been taken to Mr. Dudley's, with the request that Mr. Dudley would keep the hogs at home. This was done two or three times. Robert then thought he must keep him out with the dogs. Spencer Johnson fined Robert One Hundred Dollars with Six dollars costs, and not having it to pay, he was put in jail. Mr. Parrance and Mr. Canty who presented the case both thought that the hog would have been merely due from the effects of castration than from the worrying of the dog.

Action on the case.

Recommended the gentleman who appeared for complainant to sue out a writ of Habeas Corpus before Judge Wood of the city court. to test the legality of his commitment. Are of opinion that Johnson. J.P. should be arrested for violating Civil rights bill.

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1866
Oct 18th

Antony Melton vs W. A. W. Nelson,
Dallas County, Alabama.

24

Complains that Nelson is claiming his labor till the end of the year, while his contract was understood to obligate it only till the crop was made. Antony has to feed his family and himself and work at wood cutting for no remuneration but the share of the crop. The contract does not specify how long the labor is to be given. but is open & the understanding that it is only while making the crop.

Action on the case.

Read the contract to Antony, and told him that in the plainest view of the case, Mr. Nelson could not gain a lawsuit for the value of his labor until the end of the year. Recommended to refer to arbitrators.

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1866
Oct. 18

Thomas Norvill vs John Floyd by Mark Hooks
Frog Level Dallas County ala.

25

Complains that Hooks. Floyds man of business drove his wife away. for no sufficient cause. while still detaining him on the contract. The wife was hired upon the same contract. Two children also were there.

Action on the case.

Recommended the man and his boy to stay and work out contract, and at the end of the year might sue for wife's wages also.

56

1866
Oct 19th

Paul Molette vs Wm Gill
Dallas County Alabama

26

Complains that Gill with whom he was under contract dismissed him without pay, for no just cause. Paul says that he had a severe chill on him when the overseer sent for him to help unload a wagon. At night the overseer sent for him to come to the house and took him to task for not coming to unload the wagon. He explained that he had a heavy chill at the time and could not come. Gill was present at the time and ordered him to leave the place threatening to shoot him if he didnt leave immediately. Paul was hired for ten dollars a month, has worked steadily since January and has taken up handly any of his wages.

Action on the case.

Sent complainant to Justice Craig at Cahaba, with instructions, if his case was not fairly treated to report again at this Office.

Result—

Justice Craig sends Gill the following note,

Cahaba Ala 2nd October /66

"Dear William

Paul Molett says you have had his services since first Jan till last Thursday, and that you have driven him off and not paid him. He has been to Gardner and he has sent him to me. If you owe him anything you had better settle with him. That is the easiest and best way to deal with such folks.

Yr, Jas D. Craig."

Referred the case to U.S. Commissioner.

1866
Oct 20th

577

Ned Lindsay vs John Williams
Frog Level, Dallas County.

27

Complains that Williams on the 16th of August beat his sister, on account of which he started for Selma to make complaint. On his way, he was arrested and carried before Justice Shortridge, on complaint entered by Williams, of violation of Contract. Justice Shortridge committed him to jail for two months. His mother came to tell the circumstances of the case, for which she was so severely beaten by Williams that she is permanently injured. Williams also refuses to pay Ned for his own and his mothers work.

It is also stated, and can be proved by the persons on the place, that Williams declared he would shoot Ned, saying that he had already shot three men.

Action on the case

Referred complainant by letter to Hon. J. F. Condley, Judge of County Court who afterwards stated that he had issued a warrant for his appearance.

Oct-22 1866 — Patsey Browning vs Lewis Etheridge
Dallas County, Alabama.

28 — Complains that Etheridge has driven her from his place without payment for the following reason, and for no other provocation. She had a large pot which Etheridge had been accustomed to borrow, and which he sent for at this time. Patsey sent word that she had it in use and could not spare it them. He became angry at this and turned her off without payment. Patsey admits that she refused to bring water Sunday, but says she was sick, and as soon as she got better she brought it; but then Mrs Etheridge would not receive it, and ordered her to leave.

Action on the case.
Referred to W. H. Boswell. Esq. (S. B. 201. 1865.)

Oct-23 1866 — Frances Pollen vs Wm Wade
Dallas County, Alabama

29 — Complains that Wade has driven her off without payment because she married a colored man on the neighboring plantation, Wade having intended her for his sweetheart; Wade threatened the man whom she married with a fine of a hundred dollars for making Frances break her contract. Wade was to pay Frances $110.

Action on the case.
Referred complainant to Mr. McKellar, J.P. who witnessed the contract, to procure her wages for the year.

Oct 22 1866 — Randall Matthews and Henry Moseby vs Mayor Reese City of Selma.

30 — Complains that they were arrested and kept in the lockup from Saturday night until Monday morning because they were coming in from hunting late at night. Mr. Bransford told the boys to come out some time and go possum hunting with him. as they had formerly hunted for him and used to hunt with him. They went out to his place for that purpose, but found that Mr B. was sick, so that they did not go to the house. They returned and were proceeding peaceably homeward and were within Twenty ~~feet~~ yards of their house when they were taken up. They cannot state what was the charge against them.
In the papers next morning, they are reported, sentenced as "Suspicious Characters."

Action on the case
Promised to consult with the District-Attorney when he comes to the city, to ascertain if any action can be taken whereby the city government may be prevented from practicing its present outrageous extortion upon freedmen.

1866 Oct. 23

Sarah Russell vs. Henry Houston
Perry County Alabama

31

Complains that Houston has driven her off without payment. Houston had told her two or three times in the course of the year, that she must leave but she stayed on. Untile hearing that her mother was sick in hospital at Selma, She started off taking her oldest child for company. When she had come part way she was overtaken by men who assisted her and took her before Mr. Alexander J. P., who fined her fifty dollars, and notified the public that she would be hired out to the highest bidder for six months. She took occasion to leave the vicinity, and make application for redress. She says that Houston contracted to give her two suits of clothes all round, and fifty dollars, but that he has not given any clothes.

action in the case

1866 Oct. 23

John Woods vs Willis Green
Dallas County Alabama.

32

Complains that Green has discharged him without payment on account of the sickness of his wife. His wife was hired there at first, but after having small pox was discharged. She found work at another place, but was taken sick and by the careless use of calomel was salivated. The person who employed her then turned her off, and having no other place to go she went back to her husband. Mr. Green quarrelled with him for this and another pretext, more trivial, and dismissed him without payment.

action in the case

62

1866 Oct 24th

Moses Hurd vs J. M. Leonard
Near Selma, Dallas County.

33

Complains that Leonard has driven him off without payment for no just reason. The reason alledged is that he does not make three trips a day in hauling wood to the city. Moses says that he has to sell the wood after he hauls to the city, and often cannot find purchasers immediately. Leonard has sold the place and is bargaining to sell the cotton, and seems to be planning to cheat the men out of their wages. He came to Moses some days since, and tried to persuade him to give up his copy of the contract, offering him $ to bargain for it. He has now ordered him to leave immediately, threatening that if he does not, he will put the Sheriff after him.

Action on the case.

Referred complainant to Justice Strong with instructions to report at this office if his complaint was not attended to.

Justice Strong refused to give the case a hearing, upon which complainant was referred to W. L. Smith U. S. Commissioner.

Com. Smith sent Moses to request Leonard to call upon him. ~~Leonard to call upon him~~ Leonard refused to go, and suborned witnesses to swear to a charge against Moses Hurd, upon which ~~Justice Strong~~ the Mayor committed him to labor on the streets for thirty days.

The witness who was brought before the Mayor was a small boy named Antony, who told Georgianna at Mr Leonards that Mr Leonard gave him a pair of pantaloons to tell the tale on Moses. Mayor Ross committed Moses. Thereto the offence was committed outside the corporation limits.

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1866 Oct 24th

Dick Dunklin vs Peyton King
Perry County, Alabama

34

Complains that King has dismissed him without pay for no just reason. He went to take a person to the cars, and returned in good time, but Mrs. King said she was going to make her husband charge him a dollar for being absent from work all day. Dick said she might do it if she wanted to, but it would not be right. She charged him with insulting language, and on this account had him dismissed. Dick says that she abused him and called him many insulting names, but he said nothing more than the above to her.

Action on the case.

Sent word to Mr. King to call in and talk over the matter, as it seemed that there was some misunderstanding, or haste which might be overlooked, and good feeling restored.

1866
Oct-26th

Fred. Middelton vs. Rousseau & White
Selma, Dallas County, Alabama.

35

Complained that R. & W. had dismissed him on account of his unwillingness to be engaged in butchering, or to have his son engaged in that, when the contract was to work in the farm. R. & W. required him to do night work, and subject himself to great exposure to which his contract did not bind him. On remonstrating, R. & W. turned him off. The contract states specifically that they were to be employed in the plantation.

Action in the Case

Oct-26th
1866

John Sprott vs Pinkney McElwaine
Dallas County

36

Complains that McElwaine has in his possession his two grandchildren, which he is willing and anxious to support. McElwaine bought the children just before the war. After the surrender, they came away with the rest of the family. Their mother, daughter of the complainant was taken sick. Complainant went out into the country to notify her relations, but before he could return the mother was dead, and McElwaine had taken advantage of his absence and carried off the children. Sometimes he has refused to give them up, and even forbid their grandfather from visiting them.

Action on the case.
Consult with Judge Crowley of Probate Court.

26th Oct- 1864 — Elias Leach vs Martha Lockhardt
Dallas County, Alabama.

37 — Complains that Leach beat and kicked her and turned her off without payment for no offence. Says she has not been half fed, and that Leach has not given the half acre of land the contract promised. The immediate cause of the beating was some words that passed between them, in which the complainant may have been impudent. Her appearance and manner were not much in her favor.

Action on the case.

Referred complainant to W. H. Boswell Esq- J.P. and Agent of Bureau.

Subsequently received a letter from Mr. Leak who admitted the punishment but urged indecent words and acts on the part of complainant. Neither party have any apparent excess of decency or sense.

Oct 26th 1864 — Horace Tait- vs John Bady Constable
Summerfield Dallas County

38 — Complains that he has had process issued for recovering money due him from Geo. Tait. and that the Justice of the Peace assured him that the money could be obtained immediately. Bady has put off attending to it, and still delays, though the magistrates say that it is wrong and the money ought to be collected immediately. Horace was injured by an accident, and disabled from work, so that he is in great need of the money.

Action in the case

Oct 27th 1866 — Tom Sylvester vs Policemen Mc Carty
City of Selma Dallas County

39 — Complains that being out on parade as captain of a fire company, he was ordered by a policeman to stop the company's noise. He stated that the company was out under orders and were not transgressing any customs or usages of the fire companies in the place. The policeman then struck him with his club over the head laying open his head and making the blood flow profusely. After parade was over the same policeman arrested him and took him to the lockup, but Marshal Moore released him, and told the policeman that he had better be careful how he conducted himself, for he had the murder of one man at Cahawba hanging over him yet, and that could be brought against him if he didn't behave himself.

Action in the case

Oct 29th 1866 — Green Rose vs Solon Neal
Marion Road Dallas County, Alabama.

1/4 — Complains that Neal has dismissed him from the place unjustly. He supplied his place on the plantation with an able hand while he came to town to work a while. This was by agreement with Neal, who was satisfied with the hand provided. When Green came back to his work again, he refused to let him come in, and told him and his wife to leave the place.

Action in the case

Oct 30th 1866

Ben Edwards vs W. A. Rose
Dallas County, Alabama.

41

Complains that Rose has driven him off the place without payment because he would not let him have some cotton of his own for 6cts a pound. He claimed that it was worth more and that he had been told it was worth more at the Bureau office. Rose was enraged at this and drove him off the place saying he would put a ball in him if he came there any more.

Action on the case

Referred the case to W. H. Boswell Esq.

Subsequently, Mr. — came in and told me that Rose had taken the cotton and put in his own gin house, declaring that he should not have it. but Mr. — said that the cotton belonged to Ben's wife, having been raised by her on land allowed her by Mr. Rose and that she did not owe Rose a cent. He said it was a case of great injustice, and should be followed up.

Later Mr. Rose himself came in and stated that Ben had run in his debt, and that he had seized the cotton belonging to his wife for security, as Ben refused to sell it to him, and was about selling it to another party. Rose says that he took accurate weight of the cotton

Action in the Case

1866
Nov. 8th

John Watkins vs Mayor Reese
City of Selma, Dallas County

42

Complains as follows. Was arrested Nov. 2d 1866 and brought before the mayors court Charged with being a vagrant. He had been at work every day or night for three weeks up to the day of his arrest. On that day he came to the Mayors office to see Justice Strong about suing for some money due him by Mr. Berry for digging ditch for gas pipe. While waiting for Mr. Strong, the police arrested him, and took him before the mayor. He told the mayor that he had witnesses to prove that he had been at work, but the mayor would not allow them to be brought, saying, "We will put you where you will get strong meat and bread to eat" and a pick in (his) your hand would make (him) you healthy."

Action on the case.

Took statement in full and obtained address of complainant. with a view to bring the case before the grand jury of the U. S. District Court.

Nov 9th 1866 — Allen Terrell vs. S. M. Hill Jr.
Dallas County Alabama.

43 — Complains that Hill has discharged him without payment for insufficient reasons. He had been hard at work all day hauling corn until after dark. and the other hands had gone back to their houses. The overseen Mr. Hill ordered him then to go to the field and haul in a load of cotton The cotton had been allowed to stand out over night as a customary thing, and the night was perfectly fair. Allen demurred at the request of the Hill. The cotton was a mile and a half, and there was no one to help him load. The overseer ordered him off, and he went to Mr. Hill, who confirmed the order, and told him if he didn't leave immediately, he would shoot him, and also said that he would not pay him a cent.

Action on the case.

Referred complainant to the Justice of the Peace for his beat, with instructions to report here again, if his case was not fairly attended

Nov. 10th 1866 — Ben. Stevens vs. M. T. Stevens
Near Hamburg Perry County

44 — Complains that Stevens has dismissed him without payment, for no just cause. His statement is as follows. On the night of the 2d of Nov. Ben was wakened by a noise in the horse lot, and went out there. He found that three men were in there, and while he was looking in, watching them, they went out of the lot and away on the road towards Hamburg. Ben thought he would be doing right to follow the men and endeavor to find out more about them. He therefor saddled the mule and set out after them. After pursuing them awhile he returned and was seen by two neighbors, who hailed him, and got his name, Who he was with &c. These neighbors reported to Mr. Stevens that Ben had been riding his mule off in the night time, for which Mr. Stevens discharged him.

Action on the case

Referred him to Justice of the Peace at Marion, with instructions to report again to this office if justice was not done.

74

Nov 11th 1866 — Luke Thompson vs Mayor Reese
Selma, Dallas County

45 — Complains that he was arrested and sentenced to the chain gang for no just cause. He came to Selma from Wilcox Co. for the purpose of getting work, to help support his family. He had just landed from the ferry, and was sitting down to tie up his shoe when a policeman came along and arrested him. The policeman said that he was drunk. Complainant states that he never drinks, that at the time he was arrested he had not been drinking, and had not tasted a drop of liquor from the time he started from Wilcox Co. till he was arrested, and will take his oath upon it.

Action on the case.

Took a statement on record with a view of bringing the matter before a U.S. tribunal.

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Nov 14th 1866 — Cord Callen vs Hampton Callen
Dallas County

46 — Complains that he has been dismissed, and his payment withheld for no sufficient reason. He was ordered to go with some member of the family to drive the carriage, 12 miles from home. He complained of not feeling well, and refused to go. He also had a grudge against the member of the family who was to be driven because she had promised him once before, if he would drive her, she would make a garment for him, but had failed to do it. The case was brought before Justice Briggs, who told the boy, without hearing anything he had to say on the matter, that he must lose all his wages.

Action on the matter

Sent the Complainant to W. B. Smith Esq. U.S. Commissioner, without expressing any strong approval of his claim.

Nov. 15 1866 — Cesar Jones vs ~~Cg~~ Frances Quarles
Dallas County

#7 — Complains that he was taken out of the crop twenty six days when he was working at on shares. and made to do errands for defendant which defendant refuses to pay for.

Action on the case

Wrote to Mrs. Quarles advising her to pay the bill and save further trouble.

Nov. 15 1866 — Aaron Saunders, Dave King & others vs Smith
Selma Dallas County

#8 — Complain that Smith hired them to work at moving iron from the Naval Foundery grounds at which they worked faithfully for from five to eight days each. The work was very laborious and they fully earned the wages he promised them. When he was done with them he refused to pay saying that Col. White had not settled with him, and they must wait for that. They got a man to write to Col. White about it, who sent back word that he had settled with Mr Smith and owed him nothing.

Nov. 14 — Dick Dunn vs Charlotte Olds
Dallas County

#6 — Complains that he has been dismissed from the place for no assigned reason. He has been foreman on the place, and has made her a good crop for the year. She has not refused to pay, but puts him off until some future time. Meantime She has sold cotton and has money for it in the house. The reason & explanation of her action seems to be that she cannot bear to see Dick getting on and doing anything for himself. He has some hogs and a horse of his own, which he has supported on the place, which seem to vex the old lady. This is the same one who took the horse from Lucy Dunn, and who still has it in her possession.

Action on the case.

Informed complainant that nothing could be made against defendant until she had refused to pay, but that she was liable to pay for the whole year.

Nov. 14th 1866 — James Blackwell vs. Mrs. Sallie Blackwell
Dallas County

50 Complains that he has been deprived of his wages and wages for his wife, injustly He was at work on the place from Jan the 1st July, at shares. He was then taken sick and remained sick a month. He was then told he must hire a hand in his place or quit. He hired a hand for ten dollars a month, who has worked steadily ever since. After his recovery Mrs. Blackwell wanted him to make a contract to drive her carriage and find about the house for his rations. He refused to do this, upon which he was turned off. His wife was turned off also, who had been working for 7 months. She now refuses to pay anything. or rather he was warned not to come back again on the place on penalty of being shot.

Action on the case

Referred complainant to Justice of the Peace at Cahaba.

Nov. 15th 1866 — Fanny Burns vs Mrs. Burns and John F. Burns
Burnsville Dallas County

51 Complains that Mrs. Burns has repeatedly beaten and abused her, that she has beaten her over the head and shoulders with a large piece of light wood, That She has compelled her to go out in the night and rain when she was sick, and moreover has kept her from ever since the freedom without wages, or any promise of them. John F. Burns a model justice of the Peace has two or three times beaten her severely. When she said she was coming away, Mrs. Burns locked up her things, but she came nevertheless, barefooted. She is not very bright but says she does all the housework and washing &c. On one occasion her little child went away. Mrs. Burns sent her after it. She did not succeed in finding it; a man was sent after the child, who found it and brought it back. John Burns, gave her a severe beating because she didn't find the child.

Action on the case

Referred complainant to Judge J. F. Crowley. Judge of County Court. (2 B. Pg. 248)

Nov. 15th 1866

David King vs Mayor Reese
Selma, Dallas County

52

Complains that he had been at work for Mr. Smith, for eight days, at very hard work which he had done faithfully as Mr. McKain can testify. He went to Mr. Smith's house to get his pay, with some others whom Mr. Smith had put off upon pretexts which were found to be false. Mr. Smith sent after the police and had Dave arrested, charging him with cursing and abusive language. The Mayor sentenced him to the streets on the evidence of the policemen that Mr. Smith said they cursed.

Action on the case.

Went to Mayor Reese and stated the circumstances, upon which he said he would have the boy released.

Nov. 15 1866

vs Hampton Randall
Burnsville Dallas County

53

Complains that he was assaulted and badly cut by Hampton Randall. The boy is a cripple. He was near a well with several others, at a store. The well was in the process of digging. Randall fooling with the boy tried to throw him in the well. He kept crying out "dont Massa Hamp. dont". Randall then told him to say the rest of his name besides Massa Hamp. The boy said he didnt know it. Randall then told him if he didnt tell him his name he would kill him, at the same time drawing his knife. The boy tried to get away, but Randall followed him up, pushing him about and striking at him with his knife. In their struggling the boy got his sound leg entangled in Randalls, and tripped him. The boy then ran. Randall ran after him, and began cutting him in earnest. He was severely cut about the face and head.

Nov. 16th 1866 — Charles Matthews vs Wm Gilmer
Dallas County

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Complains that Gilmer assaulted him on the 15th inst. He went to Gilmers to see his wife. Gilmer had dismissed him previously. As he was passing by the place, Gilmer called him in. As soon as he was in, Gilmer locked the door, and said he was going to have a settlement with him. Gilmer then told him the he had a quantity of meal charged to him that he had bought before he left. Charles said "You must be mistaken, Mr Gilmer, I haven't bought a pound of meal since I have been on your place. Mr. Gilmer said, "Do you dispute my word?" Charles said "I dont want to dispute your word, but I haven't bought any meal certain" Mr. Gilmer then jumped on him beat him and choked him, and drew his knife to cut him. but a man called "Dutch" held him back.

Nov. 21st 1866 — Wesley Stoudemire vs Bunder & Bethea
Lowndes County, Ala.

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Complains of unjust prosecution, and dismissal without payment for no just cause. Complainant was under contract to defendants, and had received positive orders to shoot any and all hogs on his place, and throughout them out. He and another Colored man were in one of Mr. Bethea's fields, and came across some hogs. The other man asked about shooting them. Wesley told him what Mr Bethea's orders were. The other man then shot one of the hogs. Wesley had said to Mr. Bethea that he was trying to get him into trouble by giving him those orders. But Bethea told him he would be responsible for all damages done. Soon after, Bethea got dissatisfied with Wesley, and went to Mr. Buford and told him that Wesley and another man had shot one of his hogs. Buford then had the man who shot the hog prosecuted, and Wesley as an accessory. They were sentenced to jail, but as they were going, a white man met them and paid the fine, taking them to pick cotton for the payment. This man was Mr. W. Emerson. Mr. Perdue told Wesley that Mr. Bethea bragged that he had got rid of paying one pile of wages, by getting him in jail.

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Nov. 23d 1866 — Nelson Moore vs William Moore
Dallas County

56 Complains against Moore for assault under the following circumstances. He had gone to a neighbors to hunt in the night. Tom ~~Hopris~~ a Hooper, a freedman said he ought to have brought the dogs. He said Mrs William gave orders not to have the dogs carried off. Tom Hooper called them, and it being but a quarter of a mile, the dogs came to his called The next day Moore took him to task for carrying off the dogs. Nelson said he did not carry them off, but Tom Hooper called them. Moore then beat him severely cutting his head with the weapon.

Action on the case.

Referred complainant to Mr Jos. Johnson.

Nov. 23d — Robert Thomaston and Hinton Walker vs T. F. Wallace and T. J. Hopper

57 Complain of assault and battery and robbery committed ~~on~~ Sunday upon them by defendants on Sunday 18th inst. Plaintiffs say they were at church on the place worked by defendants. After church they started home, and soon saw two white men on horseback down in the swamp. They broke and ran when they say the white men, intending to kill Mr. Hopper or Mr. Wallace of it. The white men followed and soon overtook them. They proved to be defendants themselves. Mr. Hopper ordered them to stop. Robert kept on running, but Mr Hopper caught up with him, and struck him over the face with an oak limb, bruising his face very badly. Mr. Hopper then caught Hinton by the coat collar, but his coat being loose he slipped out of it. Dr. Wallace got behind him with a pistol, and made him go to the house. When there, Mr. Hopper struck Robert two or five licks with a round stick like a chair leg.
He then told them that they should not leave until they paid their way out. They made Robert pay twenty five dollars, and Hinton twenty dollars.

Action on the case.

This was reported by D. Carmichael Esq., who stated that the offence was beyond the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and wished it referred to Judge Cowley or the Grand Jury. An endorsement to that effect was placed upon the note, and afterwards Judge Cowley reported that he had referred it to the Grand Jury.

Nov 23 1866 — Robert Smith et als vs J. H. Prichard
Dallas County

58 — Complain that Prichard has defrauded them of a large part of their wages justly due by contract. Robert Smith and his two daughters to whom he owed $196.31. he paid $3.35, after all deductions were made.
Wildon Haynes and two daughters, to whom he owed 253 dollars. he paid less than 120 dollars.
Three sisters of the Laffolds, he paid nothing and another hand whom he owed 49 dollars. he paid 25.

The complainants state that he wants them to stay with him another year and move to a place over the river, and says if they will go, he will pay them all up. but if they will not go with him. they shall not have a cent more, and he will turn them out to shift for the Christmas.

Action on the case.

Referred to James Saffold Esq. J.P. with a letter of request for him to investigate the case. and assist them to recover the full amount of wages.

Nov. 24 1866 — Hilliard Jones and Adam Jones } vs William Cook
Perry County

59 — Complain that Cook went into their houses and searched their effects without warrant while they were absent in the field. When they returned to dinner and complained of it, he was angry and had some talk about their stealing cotton. After dinner, when the men returned to the field. they locked their houses. Mr. Cook then went and procured three men, and broke open the lock with an axe, upon one of the houses. and forced the staple in the other. The cotton in the houses was that grown on their own patches. and they are willing to take oath that no other cotton had been brought there to their knowledge.

Action on the case.

Referred the case to Solicitor Reed, to be brought before the grand jury of Perry County.

Nov. 24 1866 — Alfred Jones and Hibernia Pitman vs. Mayor Reese
City of Selma, Dallas County

61 — Complain that they were illegally arrested for being out after hours. They were returning from church, at about 10 o'clock. The church was just out, and they were returning quietly, without stopping, or going at all out of their straight course to their home. When near the naval foundry the policemen detained them an hour, saying they would catch some more. When they came to the guard house, they reported them as just caught. Ten others were caught at the same time.

Nov 25 1866 — Dan[l] Smith vs. Mayor Reese
City of Selma, Dallas County

61 — Complains that he was arrested for discharging firearms within the corporate limits, and made to pay 25 dollars and costs, about the 22[nd] of October or 1[st] of November. Complainant was convicted on the evidence of a policeman who at first said he saw the boy fire the gun, but afterwards retracted his statement and said that he saw only the smoke but knew from that that it was inside of the city boundary. The boy declared that he had witnesses who saw him when he fired, and could testify that he was beyond the railroad track. The boy's request for these witnesses was not heeded. This was the first day of the operation of a new ordinance increasing the fine for discharging fire arms, from $5.00 to $25.00 The policeman testified that he was crawling along in the weeds watching for shots. The boy was arrested in his father's house, just as he brought in the bird which he had killed. Charles Smith and Monroe Waller, were witnesses to the fact that the firing was outside of the railroad track. Also. Dan[l] Alexander father of the boy.

Nov. 25 1866 — Dock Jackson vs Mayor Reese
City of Selma

62 — Complains that he was fined 10 dollars and costs for fast-driving. He slipped off the dray to get a ticket, and as he came back the horse started off on a trot. He jumped on just as the horse started but was unable to hold the horse though he tried his best. He had been sick and was weak at the time. He will take oath that the horse did not go out of a trot.

Nov 27th 1866 — John Craighead vs Eli Baker
Perry County

63 — Complains of being defrauded of the Earnings of himself and family for the year
Complainant contracted for himself and family, for $378 for the year. About the middle of Sept: Baker sold out to Dr. Monroe. When he applied to Baker for payment, Baker referred him to Dr. Monroe. Dr Monroe said that Baker had sold him the crop a clear of encumbrance but it turned out to be under heavy mortgage, and therefore he could do nothing for him. Monroe refuses to pay him anything unless he can get it out of the cotton.

Nov. 27 1866 — Annie Thomas vs Allen Fellows
Dallas County.

64 — Complains that Fellows was married to her in times of Slavery, and had three children by her and that now he refuses to do anything for them

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Nov. 30th 1866 — Dilly Johnson D.W. vs Coleman Bradley D.W.
Dallas County

65 — Complains that Coleman, being the father of a child by her, has come and taken the child from her custody, although she is willing and able to take care of it, and believes that the child receives bad treatment from the step mother whom he has placed her.
Dilly & Coleman were never married, nor did they ever live together as man and wife
Martha Thomas Dilly's mother says that after the November she took the girl Willis to Coleman to take care of, he being her Father and she or Dilly being unable to take charge of her this was a mutual arrangement between them — Martha thinks that Willis had better remain with Coleman.

Action in the case
Recommends that the child remain with Coleman.

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Dec. 30th 1866 — Waller Hands vs Lewis J. Burt. Dallas County.

66 Complain of being defrauded out of their wages. Burt bought out the place from the original contractor, and before paying their wages, sold the cotton and the corn, or rather his securities took it under mortgage. Sixty one bales of cotton were raised and five or six thousand bushels of corn besides thirty or forty bushels of ~~corn~~ oats.
None of them took up more than thirty to forty dollars while several of the best hands took up nothing during the year.

Action on the case

Referred complainants to J. C. Compton Esq. who undertook the case, and after examining the law, stated that nothing could be done. All the papers in the case will be referred to Grand Jury at Montgomery.

Dec. 30th 1866 — Caleb Lasher vs. Burt Lee & Wells. Perry County

67 Complains of being defrauded of his earnings for the year. Hired by defendants in presence of Richmond Hughes J.P. for 175 dollars, three pecks of meal, and 6½ pounds of bacon per week for the year. Has been working at building mills all the year. Has helped build two mills. Both parties said that they were satisfied with his work until the complainants wife left on account of ill treatment.

Action on the case.

Referred to U.S. Court Commissioner.

Dec 1st 1866

68 Mrs. A. N. Cowley vs. Laborers complainants
Dallas County

Mrs. Cowley has left, or is about leaving the place without paying her hands. She has disposed of the cotton and other produce of the place and promised to pay the hands to day. She now refuses to pay them. She is at present in this city. but is expected to leave at the first opportunity

Ben. Webb
Ben Webb Jr.
Jane Webb
William Melton
Jordan Tillman } vs James Grimes Jr.

69 Complain That they were wrongfully accused of killing a hog belonging to Jas. Webb. The only evidence against them was that of a foolish fellow Mike and his wife ~~Hooks~~ who contradicted themselves continually. William Melton had two witnesses to swear that he was at his home six miles away. Jordan Tillman and Jane Webb were at Selma that day, and did not get back till eleven o'clock. They left Selma at five o'clock. The killing was said to be done between sunset and dark on the first day of Dec. It was in evidence that Mike had been looking for the same hog on the 8th of December. Jordan Tillman asked to have his witnesses brought on his side that were not brought. Ben. Webb started from Mr. Grimes after sundown and went part of the way with Henry Logan Ben Webb Jr. was sick at home. All five were fined One Hundred Dollars and costs, and imprisonment for three months.

Action in the case

Dec 24 1866 — Washington Barnes vs Elijah Bell and others

70 — Complains that they have been dismissed from his place without without paying them and without just cause. His statement is as follows, Was discharged five weeks ago night Wednesday. Then Bell promised to pay him the corn following on the plantation where the crop was raised. Failing to meet them at the appointed time and place Barnes visits Bell and calls for the amt due Again Bell agrees to pay

Action in the case

Dec. 27 1866 — Jack Goodwin vs A. S. Lee
Dallas Co. Ala.

71 — Complains that Lee hired him and others to make a crop, four one fourth, and now refuses to pay him his full wages.

Action in the case

Note to Mr. Lee -

Mr. Lee called at the office & states that arbitrators were called and the matter was settled to the satisfaction of both parties

Fourman "Dann" vs Janis Lowry

72 Lowry lives at R.B. Gordon's. One of the freedmen reported that there were cows in the field Morrison told Jimmy to take his gun and go shoot the cows. Mrs Lilly told him not to go. Lowry said he was going to do so and was going to shoot the first thing he met. Dann had been out in the field all day stacking hay and was returning in the middle of the road through the field. Lowry shot at him without warning and at a distance in the moonlight which must have precluded the possibility of a mistake - Dann had been shot at before on the place

"Will beg to learn whether the case has been examined and what result has been arrived at.

Olmstead & Wife "Lilly" Vs Geo B. Philips

73 Complainants have been at work for Philips - Olmstead's wife had been to town to purchase some things stopping on Saturday morning - When she came back young Philips took her to Selma before Justice Strong, but Strong inflicted no penalty - Philips then told Olmstead and his wife that they must leave without any payment for their work - They accordingly left and Olmstead has work in town

Tom Chambers versus Swift

74 Complainant, a freedman contracted with the defendant. Contract in this office, Was to receive $12.00 per month as carriage driver and general man about the house. On the 22d of August Tom was discharged and payment denied. The reasons of discharge as stated by Tom is as follows. He had reproved a boy of 12 years of age for hollering after him when the boy replied by threatening to shoot him, at the same time using a vulgar expression. Mrs Swift came to ask what the quarrel was about when Tom repeated to her the language the boy had used. She was offended and ordered him off, and Mr Leo C. Swift her son, and the employer seconded it, refusing to pay him. Tom declares that he used no other language to Mrs Swift than to repeat what the boy had said, and has never failed to act up to the contract in every respect

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Betsy Lowry Vs Dan Emerson

75 Complains that having hired with said Emerson she has been driven off for no cause.

Sent to Mr Gilmer D.C. who did nothing for her

Tom Randall Versus Jno Burns

76 Tom was working at his own shop in Burnsville but came to Mr Burns place regularly of nights to stay with his wife. He took his little boy with him to his shop for company, after he had lost the youngest child. The little boy was about five yeahs old, unable to do work about the house. The employers son Jno Burns ordered Tom to bring the boy back and leave him at the house. Tom had been keeping his boy at his brothers house in Burnsville for two or three days. Tom neglected to bring the boy back & was at his wifes house Saturday night when Jno Burns came in and asked if he had brought the child back again. and when he answered in the negative began to beat. His wife went to the house to get help and while there heard a shot and when she came out found her husband had run off. Afterwards she found out that Burns had shot him through the arm and cut him on the head

Sam Harrison Vs Russell & Dunlap

77 Complainant states that he was under contract with defendants for a fourth of the crop They found fault with him for allowing the cattle to get into the corn when as Sam testifies he was doing his best to keep them out, having been compelled to look after the horses which were breaking in on the other side of the lot at the same time. Sam states also that Dunlap says he means to run of all he can, for he can get plenty of hands to gather the crop. Some of the hands were run off before and came to Selma to this office to make complaint A note was sent to the employers which they refused to look at, and would allow the hands to go on with the crop until they had paid $2.50 a piece

Thomas Williams.

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Dec. 22d

Freedman vs Policemen

78 Policeman Joe Hamill met some freedman on the banks of the river on Sunday while they were looking at the steamer. They sat down and began to talk with them asking them where they were working &c. The freedmen answered that they had been at work. Some said that they were at work for Mr Peacock. The policemen asked if they were going back there to work Monday morning, and which they answered that they were and that was their regular place of work, the policemen left them alone. The policemen then asked two of the freedman of the group when they had been at work. They said they had been cutting wood in the country cutting wood. They told them the name that they had been working for and the amount of wood cut. The policemen then asked them if they would work for them, saying they had some wood to cut. They said they didn't want to hire just then. The policemen then told them that they had something for them to do and told them to come along to the Calaboose

Rose Reese Colestale Vs R R Vaughn

79 Rose Reese states that she was hired by R R Vaugh, in conjunction with Alfred her husband and Delia Ann and Melinda for 300 ℔. and was dismissed for no just cause, and warned not to come back again.

She will go to Gen A. Davis' plantation and suit will be brot before U. S. Commission ea to recover all her wages

Nelson Moore Vs Jno Morgan

80 Moore states that Morgan who lives four miles from Pantegville on the Lumberfield road. has two of his children in his possession and has refused to give them up on request made 6th of Jany/66. A request has been sent by him to the Justice of that place on the early part of the year but no action has ever been taken upon it

Ann Underwood Vs Underwood

81 Ann states that she was hired to Underwood at 10 ℔ per month. Underwood's sister persuaded Underwood that she was paying her too much and got ah a fuss with her. Ann says she did not use any fuss to make her do her work. The sister then asked Underwood to punish her when he struck her with a stick and with his fist. Ann complained to Wm Johnson but Underwood went on ahead and told Johnson his story. Johnson then told ann that if she was impudent to Underwood he had a right to strike.

Amanda & Nel Farmer Vs Da & M.c Farmer

82 Complain that they had a child stolen from them by M.c Farmer 13th Inst. - Boys name is Luke aged 10 yrs

Mc Quiviane et ale Vs Williams

83 Complain that have been kept out of the crop by Williams. Defendant offered 40 ¢ for the corn which the laborers refused to take and therfore he tried to keep it from them.

Friedman Kirnan Vs Davis & Canty

84 He made a contract for 1865 (appr now at Selma) with Davis & Canty. The terms of which were "Board, Clothing, Doctors Bills and 1/5 of the crop, now growing, to work untill 1 Dec 1866. About a month before Christmas Canty began to make threats of beating him, both to himself and others and on account of such threats he left the place. Canty afterwards said he would shoot Kinnan if he came back again. according to he kept away. During Wilsons raid Kinnan picked up a horse and mule about 15 miles from the plantation which he carried to Canty plantation. The animals after about a week were put to work and have been to work ever since that time. About Christmas Kinnan went to him for the animals when Canty told him that he (Canty) owned the animals himself and that his son John owned the horse but he added perhaps John might pay him something for the horse. Nothing was said about pay for the mules. Being afraid of saying anything to make him mad Kinnan left. Since Christmas he has done nothing in the matter

Martha Swift

85 Was arrested Saturday 23 June 1866 charged with stealing from Mr Sturdevants - She carries milk to Mr S- mornings. Susey, Mr S's washerwoman (martha states) gave her the "scrip" on her way from the yard she sent Mr S. who charged her with stealing the things in her apron and had her immediately arrested

She was fined $24. or 3 days on strut
Was allowed no chance to call her witness

Anderson Campbell Vs Howard Campbell

86 Left Mr Campbells plantation Saturday night 23 June 1866 and passed the night on adjoining plantation. About 8. Sunday Morning Mr Campbell came to My Mc Curdys place where Anderson was and after finding him cocked his gun and pointed it at him swearing he would blow his God Damned brains out. Two black men Tilly and Martin Mc Curdy saw and heard this. He did not fire but rode on a few steps and then discharged the gun - Martin has three children on the place Jane, Susanna and America

Ransom "Freedman" Vs Howard Campbell

87 Had been working for said Campbell during the last year under contract approved at this office and has during that time received no pay for his labors. Sunday morning 25th Feb 1866 he asked for settlement He had previously asked for Settlements. Once on Christmas and was told by Campbell that he would pay him when he got an money. On said Sunday on his asking for Settlement the Campbell told him it was understood by Gardner in the contract, he, Ransom, was to be charged one dollar per day for all lost time Ransom told him he did not think Mr G so understood it and that he would see him. Which he told him with an oath to do - Then arose then a dispute about the freedmens children. Campbell said Ransom agreed to find them and Ransom argued to the contrary, And finally Ransom told him if he did not take care of his children he should have to leave and take care of them or put them out. Campbell asked "What then?", Ransom then said he should see Mr Gardner and try to get to stay during the contract and from the 25 Dec when his contract expired. On which Campbell said "You have been fooling long enough" and picking up a cudgel a foot and half long and hit him over the head causing the blood to flow profusely And said "Now God Damn you go to the house and move your wife and children out into the road" which he did not do as he was afraid of being killed thinking he heard a threat to that effect from Campbell. The contract was made in May or June 1865 - and was to extend to the 25 Dec '65 after which time no contract had been made Campbell hit him but once

Matilda "Freedwoman" Vs Jas B Walker J.P.

89 Complains that she has been beat by Walker. She also says he told her he could whip any damned free nigger. &c.

Advised Matilda to let the matter drop until the Civil rights Bill should be in operation

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Boy Balaam "Freedman" Vs Mr Campbell Burry Co.

90 Complains of "Assault and Battery" committed on him by said Campbell in presence of witnesses at Burys Brick Yard 28 June 1866

Jerry Faulkner Vs Virgil Irwin

91 Faulkner was brought to "Freedmans Hospital" the day before St Johns day badly wounded in the side - Was considered dangerously wounded by the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital. Faulkner states that Mr Virgil Irwin done the deed in the presence of Mr Irwins brother and others

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Matilda Vs Mr Oake

92 The woman made complaint against Mr Oake for assaulting and beating her some two months ago. Had been very badly beaten and kicked - So that for a month she was spitting blood and unable to do anything

Wiley Burns Vs Tho Tuck

93 At work on Mr E. Clarks place - Had a pistol placed to his head and his life threatened by defendant, who had no right to interfere with him. The next morning between 9 and 10 o'clock Wesley came to the Bureau and asked advice as to how to proceed in the matter. He was advised to go back and appeal to his employer, Mr Clark, for protection from further treatment of the kind. On leaving the Office he was arrested on a warrant from Mr Strong J.P. Was kept in the guard house three weeks without trial and then sent to jail for ninety days. The only charge was vagrancy; and also of his being a stubborn and refractory Servant

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Vs Jno M Strong J. P.

94 In the four complaints ~~previous~~ preceding this complaint was made before Justice Strong. In the case of the "Boy "Balaam" complaint was made on the 29 of June - No notice was taken of the complaint and Mr Strong did not ask who were his witnesses.
In the case of "Jerry Faulkner vs V. Irwin" on the day following the day on which the complaint was made at this office complaint was made before said Strong by Maj. Ogilby and Col. Cadle and although Mr Irwin was in town Allday, he took no action in the matter - In the case "Jerry Faulkner vs Mr Oake" the woman made complaint before said Strong at the time and no notice was taken of it. In the case Wesley Burns vs Tho Tuck no action was taken regarding Mr Tuck After twice or thrice ago a man from Mr Clark's place on the Burnsville road made complaint vs Mr Clark for abusing and threatening to shoot him. The man says Mr Strong told him he would have nothing

to do with him - Something was wrong on that place all the time

Lewis Langford Vs Wm Danord

95 Complains that he has been at work for Danord and turned away without pay. Under the pressure of necessity he took three sticks of wood from a drying kiln belonging to his employer. He was arrested and was not allowed to make any explanation, and was sentenced to sixty days in the Chain Gang.

Mat W McCall Vs Judge Scaffolds.

96 Complainant went away from defendants at the time of Welcome Reid's. About nine months after came back to his house, went to his quarter to see his old acquaintances and was remaining there quietly. Mrs Scaffold was informed of his presence and let her husband know. He had him arrested on charge of trespass though he had not warned him off the place since the establishment of Freedom. He was sentenced to the chain gang.

Vs Benj Hitts

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Simon Durham F.M. makes the following statement that his brother Willis and sister Matilda, minors are under contract with Dr Weeden of Cahaba for the year 1867. That yesterday while at work upon said Weedens plantation they were arrested and handcuffed by three men, one of whom was recognized as Frank Millhouse of Cahaba, and started for Benj Hitts (their late employer) plantation. They said they had orders to keep them until they become of age. Said Hitts plantation is some six miles from Dr Weedens and notwithstanding that Matilda was pregnant and very near her delivery, she was compelled to walk while the men rode. The father lives some twenty miles below Linden in this state, and in an interview with Simon, said he never gave his consent that they should be bound to Hitts (Hitts) or any one. The father tried to get his children in 1865 - but being threatened by Hitts if he did not leave the place and let the children alone he would shoot him, he failed to get them. The children have been very badly treated by said Hitts -

22 Jany 1867 - Wrote Judge Conoly, enquiring if he knew of any indentures being issued and requesting him to take such action in the case as he thought necessary. - Wrote marked the Indentures -

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Chas. Mathews Supt in Dr Weedens plantation states he was on said Weedens place at the time Matilda and Willie were arrested - He states that the man who arrested them was Thos K. Averitt, constable of Orville - The two young men with him, Averitt, were Jimmy Bell and Wm Olds of Jimmy Bell of Cahaba - Mathews told Averitt of the pregnancy of Matilda and told him he ought to let her free from the handcuffs so she could travel easily - Averitt told them with an oath to get up lively or he would get down and left them with a threat

1867 Feby 3 Mabeth a Young complains that the authorities of Benton have charging extortionate licenses upon all kinds of work - Charge of five dollars for washing in one yard and of ten dollars for going out to wash And if one gets a license for washing she cannot do any other work Any trade or occupation whatever, a woman has to pay license. If a woman is missing her mother the tax collector says she is not to do any other kind of work - Silla Miller was informed that if she conducted any other business than washing her mother Lucy Meyer she would be arrested

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Lucy Ann Hines vs Pat Jeffries

Feb. 13th. City of Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complaint that Mrs. Jeffries came into the house where she was living Mrs. Wesley Turnoff Sept. and beat her with a chair and afterwards broke Broom stick over three times in to over her head - further reasons for alleges because she had kept the sons of a little boy who it seems assisted in throwing stones on Lucy Ann -

Action Dismissed.

Represents that she get along as pleasantly as possible in the house of her employer and that if she desires that action be brought against Jeffries for an assault.

Feb. 13th. 1867

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John Gordon (Free man) vs. David Gordon

Lowndes Co. Ala.

Complaint that David Gordon in company with two Charlie Hays & Mr. Hays & Mr. Hale (in Buggy) & overtook him with the intention of killing him as Gordon said. Gordon struck him first with a board which hit & afterward with a stick hitting in the ear called for an axe. Charlie Hays went to hunt an axe but did not find one - In the mean while called for a gun — Complainant escaped from them before he got the gun and took to the swamps & came immediately to this City —

The affray happened Monday morning 11th. February Complainant states that he went from Mr. Waddills to Mr. Gordons to collect money due Gordon for services of his Brother that he had in charge some time before - Never had any difficulty with Gordon before Gordon's home trouble by having Gordon's last his boys that morning and he said that they had stolen them.

Action on the case

Referred to the Superintendent of the Montgomery District for such action as he shall deem proper.

Transcript furnished —

1854 Feb. 13th. — Virgil Neal Jr. vs. Mrs. Sarah Hudson
Dallas County Ala.

Complaint - That Mrs. Hudson is detaining his wife Hannah that against his wish and her wish also, that Hannah has made no written contract and on the contrary has been objecting that Virgil would soon have a place for her with him - He has secured a place & contracted for her with Dr. Partridge in Selma - He went to witness these for her but that Mrs Hudson would not let her come with him

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Action in the Case

Letter to Sheriff American Esq Civ. agent Bu. at Uniontown Perry Co. Ala. with instructions to have the woman sent to Selma if the statement of the complainant is found correct.

See Christians letter dated Feb. 17. 1854 - Statement taken.

Mary Preston Jr. vs. Edmund Edward Hudson Jr. Wm.
Dallas Co. Ala.

Complaint, That Edmund assaulted her & beat her on the head with a shovel He also drew a knife on her & said that he would cut her heart out if he once got at her. She was prevented by two young men John Savage and Sam Crumpton and kept away from her until she could get out of his and get away. All this was about the hour of 10 P.M. of Sunday Feb. 5th. and on the Plantation of Mrs. Clark - Mary had worked for Mrs. Clark one month, and was preparing to get to a Mr. Wm. Woods where she had contracted for the year - The man Edmund & Mrs. Clark were determined to take her from going away -

7 Attorney fee.

Action on the case

Write to Mr. Williams boss in with whom this woman resides stating the case to him and instructions - Write also to Mrs Clark to give things

1854 Feb. 15th. — Harriet Bell Jr. W. vs. James Stewart
Dallas Co. Ala.

Complaint - That she had been driven off Stewarts plantation last Friday by threats of shooting &c - both he and his son G. A. Stewart she says threatened her life - She was compelled to leave and did leave for safety - She now wishes to get pay for the work that she did -

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Action in the case

Write letter to W. A. Board J.P. to recover the amount for Harriet -

Mr. Board replies asking instructions. Will sue if it is agreed by us -

We think it advisable not to prosecute

1854 Feb. 18. — Henry Simms & Benjamin Du Bois Sen. vs. Henry Du Bois
Dallas Co. Ala.

Complaint. That Henry Du Bois had hired them for the year 1854 that they had worked faithfully through the year & they received no pay - They went to work for Jno Gardner (Wm.) on the Plantation near Mr Rose - Mr Bois came to where they lived on a place owned by Mr Williams (a Clerk) and because they would not go back with him, shot one fired at them with a revolver three times they running to get away from him - They came asking protection from this man

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Action in the case

Sent the Parties & Justice Johnson to have Mr Bois come out to help the case -

Johnson with do nothing neither with Judge County Sent the Party by Mr Williams to Lawyer Compton to prosecute for them & also for Jno Gardner who has been arrested for having two men -

1854
Feb. 18th.

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Henry Watkins Jr. Vs. Henry Lockens
City of Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complaint- Henry states that he went to hire with Mr. Lockens the 4th inst. Mr. L. said he did not know whether he wanted to hire him or not. He left him to see Freeman and that what ever was agreed upon between them he would abide by- The Freeman are agreed to give him $2.50 per day- Henry went to work for next day he called Mr. L. him & took his name and wanted to know when he took sick- Last Thursday the 9th inst. while fighting on a stick to see if it was straight Mr L accused him for lying down upon it. He told him that he wished to see if the him was straight. L. said he was not going to be disputed by a black man or a white man at the same time using curses- Henry said that he did not want any fuss but wanted defend himself against false accusations when Lockens struck him with a Pokers and after ward struck at him with his pocket-Knife Henry avoided this as he did the Pokers and told him that he must to strike him with

Action on the Case
Sent to Lawyer Compton

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Roger Watson Jr. Vs. Wm. Chambers
Franklin Co. Ala.

Complaint- That he has worked for Mr. Chambers for the year 1853- and that he has not been paid but that Chambers still insists that he must stay with him that is he does not he will charge him nothing so that he does not stay with any one else.

He is now stopping with Roger Watson and wishes to hire to him

Action on the case
Write letter to Mr. Watson that he could hire Roger-

Feb. 23-54.

12

C. J. Cooper Vs. C. H. Williams (a shoemaker)
Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that Mr Williams has entired Rogers and Graham Finn and his family away from his plantation upon the plea that they were not him transfer from Selma- They work was under contract to Mr. Cooper for the year 1854-

Action on the case
Write to Mr. Williams to send them to Mr. Cooper if the statement made by Mr. C. is true.
Major Gray the Complainer brought action before Justice Lehman of Selma

1854 - Feb. 22nd

Sallie Fellheimer F.W. Vs. Captain Cochrane
Clk of Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

13

Complains that she hires herself and daughter to Captain C. to work by the month for $8 each per month that they were to stay as long as he would hire Sallie to stay, and not less than one month. Saturday morning this month was out and they left first calling upon Capt. C. at the table for the months wages, he told them to get out of the house that he would not pay them anything - he grabbed a goblet to throw at them - when Mrs Sallie said don't throw at your boss - Sallie left.

Action in the case

Sues Captain Cochrane - Sallie did not work her month out and Cochrane will not pay her anything - Plaintiff sues.

George Tapley F.W. Vs. John Burns Justice of Peace
Burns Ville Dallas Co. Ala.

Feb 23. 1854.

14

Complains that John Burns had him arrested because he would not work on his plantation - He was taken on Saturday by a Mr. O'Brian upon Burns order and brought before Burns - He told him that the yankees made him justice of the peace and he had just as he pleased with niggers - he asked him if he would work for him, he did not reply. He then had him thrown down and tied his hands behind him and pestered him to a tree & took from him his knife & kept some oaths and some meat & some grains all that he had with him - He told him that he would take him till the morning morning and then take him to jail - George untied his hands and got away in his shirt an drawers - Burns had gone to dinner he in the mean time George says that he is working for Robert Pulphus

on his Plantation at the cross road 4 miles from the city - George never worked for Esther Burns and was never on his Plantation - Burns said that if George don't work for him that he would kill him, if he could'nt get him no one else should.

Action in the case.

Wrote letter to Robert Pulphus requesting him to get the things belonging to George from Burns - Will attend to Burns at some future day!

Anthony O'Brien F.M. Vs. Thomas Grimes
Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Feb. 25. 54.

15

Complains that Mr. Grimes has had Robert Grimes a boy 5 years old bound over to him until he is twenty one years old - Anthony states that he is the father of the boy and is anxious to have him, that he can take care of him - Grimes kept all the cash at the time Judge Cowley bought the boy to him - - - Anthony states that the boy has been very badly ill treated by Grimes that but a short time ago he had the boy stripped and severely whipped because the boy did not call another girl Miss Ardell, the childs name a better girl than Ardell.

Action in the case -
Subpoenaed to Judge Cowley
Judge Cowley with all he can, tells says, Recommends Anthony to get counsel -
Sent him to Lawyer Johns -

Feb. 25. 1864.

16

William Blair J.P. vs James Blair & Judge Crowley.
Dis. from Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that Blair has had his daughter a girl 18 years old by name Mary Ann - bound over to appear before him with Judge Crowley without the knowledge of William

Action in the case.
Sent William to Judge Crowley -
Judge Crowley recommends prosecution by William -
Sent the complainant to Sheriff & Jones.

Feb. 25. 1864.

17

Peter Hayes J.P. vs. Dr. Jones & Sam Jones -
Near Summerville West Co. Ala

Complains that Dr. Jones has kept his boy George 16 years old on his Plantation against his consent George went home to visit his relatives and Dr. Jones will not let him come home - Peter made a complaint to Justice Jno. Keller at Summerton and that McKellar sent for the boy & for Jones - Jones came but did not bring the boy - The Justice took further action in the case -
Peter is working for John Darby - who has employed him in this -

Action in the case
Writs to Mr. John Darby, on letter Book -

Feb. 25. 1864.

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Clinton Fox J.P. vs. Thos & Chambers
Near Swan Lake Will Co. Ala.

Complains that he & C. have contracted with his wife for the year 1864 without his consent and Clinton told her to come home to him she did not wish to make the contract but was compelled to do so (See letter of D.S. Wright pa 126)
Clinton asks protection from this Chambers who will see if she is not returned to them
Clinton states that she worked last year with Thos and Chambers without his consent and refused to live with them she is now working for Mr. Wright in Swan Lake she is now working Eliza Temple is now with Clinton and will not go to Thos & Chambers -

Action in the case
Writs to D.S. Wright who requires Clinton to take the wife with the husband if the statement made by Clinton is true -

Dec. 28. 1864

David Mc. Ellwain Jr. Vs. Dawes Works
Dallas & Bibb Co. Ala.

19

Complaint that Lee one Ellis a lad of 17 years of age run off from him and married a girl on the plantation of Works and that he has tried to get the boy back to work out the contract that he had made for him to work for Mr. Mc. Ellwaine — Mc. Ellwaine makes the application for Ellis —

Works with not give the boy up stating that he had made a contract with the boy —

Action in the case

Wrote to him to go and see the parties and compromise the matter, if not to bring suit on letter Book.

Isaac Horton Jr. Vs. Ryan & Pitts
March 21 1864 — Firm of Dallas Co. Ala

20

Complainer that Mr. Pitts of the firm of Ryan & Pitts beat his son Isaac very badly because of a quarrel of some trifling character between myself on the Place the boy has run off for fear of further punishment. Isaac says that they will not furnish the Rations to his family that they contracted to - his family is now suffering for food — That the hands are not getting the Rations that they should — Pitts tells Isaac that he will go to Eq Bonnell and have his family sent off the Plantation —

Action in the case

Wrote letter to Ryan & Pitts asking an explanation

Mr Ryan came in & says that Isaac will come in and explain Mr Ryan Contract says that the women must work to pay for the same - they will not work —

Caroline Franklin Vs Abram Adams
Near Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

March 4. 64 —

21

L.B. #356
S.B. #432 "67

Complains that Adams had his son Jesse at work and that Jesse had struck Simmule to make him cease going to the Granary which Adams saw when he told his son Jesse a lad to go down take the gun and shoot Jesse at once Jesse stayed but only not get the gun off he walked two cops at him — Caroline Wife left the place on Saturday coming after the affray fearing that Adams would kill them all Adams sent for my Jesse away from the plantation on Sunday —

Action in the Case

Wrote to Mr. Adams that the contract had been broke by him and that I had recommended the man Franklin & family to leave &c. on letter

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March 7th 64

Margaret Philips Vs. Mat- Traugh
Dallas Co. Ala.

22

Complaint- That she is under contract with one Mat- Traugh for this year that yesterday morning she went to drive up the cows she having gone off during the night- but could not find her Mr Traugh told her she had not looked for her she replied that she and a boy that was with her had looked all around in vain for her but could not find her He then told her if she did not find the cows and bring her up she would have to take what followed That Traugh said he was going to shoot her that he could pay for a nigger twice that he could get another dam- such sorry days

assault!

A short-time since this woman accused her of stealing some cord which Margaret denied this woman called her a grand lying b—h and said she would make her suffer for it before the year was out—

Witness Gates. Wm. Coleman Wm Emblin

Action in the case

Adviced her to return to Mrs Youngles Plantation. and in case the threats against her life are repeated to report such at this Office — Mr. Waugh came into the office & swore him the [illegible] Margaret — Mr. D. does not remember of ... threatening to shoot Margaret. Does not remember anything — Mr. Waugh tells being witness. Contract with Margarette annulled on return Book — wants to wages & costs & Gives the court an Margaret's number.

March 7th 67. Louis Grower. U.S. Thingale Sheriff

Dallas Co. Ala.

93 Plaintiff states that a negro woman employed by Thingale on his plantation for the year 1867 That about two weeks ago Thingale whipped her for something that displeased him that the woman run away in account of this treatment that last Thursday Morning he told Louis that he was going to whip him because he helped the above woman to run off

Louis who is under contract with Thingale for 1867 states that he had nothing to do with her leaving and knew nothing about anyone helping her off nor when she was going He also states that he worked the day out & Thursday week ago & that the other employees on the plantation told him that said Thingale said he was going to ~~Shoot~~ ~~Louis~~ shoot him Louis came away the next day Thingale had killed a Freedman on his place in 1866 by shooting him since Louis leaving his wife not under contract has been put into the field to work and his own clothes carried to Youngales House and is refused possession of them

He Thingale told the darkies on the place to shoot Louis & Louis & he owned back them

Action in the case

March 14. 67 Thos Gales. U.S. Doab Hall

Near Cahaba Dallas Co. Ala.

94 Thomas Gales makes the following statement, That he is under contract for the year 1867 with Thos Matthews. whose plantation is about 26 miles below this city on the Southern bank of the Ala River. That he was assaulted by his Gales half brother Doab Hall yesterday morning on said Plantations with an axe with intent to Kill; That the first time Doab threw the axe at him, that he said he was bound to Kill him. That he Doab attempted to stab him with a large pocket knife 5½ inches long that he struck at him 4 times hitting him 3 times. twice in the hands and once in the abdomen stomach inflicting but slight wounds or scratches. That Doab was prevented from further assault with the knife by his Gales own brother Charles Gales

That he Gales went to the house and asked that Matthews son of Thos Matthews if he gave dont order to strike him with an axe and with a knife. He answered no. That dont then assaulted him with a stick and followed 1/4 mile from the plantation but was prevented from harming him by his brother that in the right of Charles Matthews: Mr Matthews told that to come back and he would give him a paper to leave the place. with liberty to hire elsewhere: That he went back for said paper and Matthews would not give it to him. He further states that he was obliged to slip away from the place as dont had threatened that should he come to this Beat he would follow and surely kill him.

Action in the case

Wrote to S. Johnson Justice Pitts Place asking him to investigate the case & take such action as may be necessary-

Justice Johnson called at the Office stating that he had the case before him and that he had left Dont over for further examination by the court-

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Bob Hall V. S. William Bottman

Lowndes Co. Ala.

Bob Hall F. Ds. Complains that he has been assaulted & driven from the plantation of William Bottman without just cause

That his wife is detained by said William B. who will not let her come away with him that his wife is pregnant and near her delivery and is continually abused by said B.

Action in the case

Wrote to Justice Mc. Keller (see page 39 B.)

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Wesley Burns V. S. Shartridge & Williams

near Selma Dallas Co. Ala

Complaints. Wesley Burns contracted with Shartridge & Williams while under the influence of liquor: at the same time being under contract with R. R. Co. Shartridge has been two or 3 times to the R. R. & tried to persuade him to hire with while he knew he was under contract with the R. R. Co

He Burns went to Mrs Babcock's plantation to a wedding on Saturday Feb 23rd. States that he went down on this side of the River as far as Mrs Morse's place: when he had to cross in the opposite side of the River. Mr Shartridge asked him into his house to take a drink. Big ones; Drank twice or three times there not acquainted with Mr Shartridge only the few times he had tried to secure his services does not remember about signing any contract or going into Mr S's house to dine

Mrs Williamses of the firm of Shortridge & Williamses states that Presley went down to Mr Moore's house to sign the contract with his wife. That Presley had a long talk with the foreman and agreed with him to live with Mr & Mrs and believes that he was one that influenced him to sign the contract

Action in the case

Harriet Hopkins vs John Dickerson
March 18. 1864 Lowndes Co. Ala. Mar Benton -

2 Complains that Mr. D. has by daughter on this plantation mar Benton - that she went home last Christmas was told the father of the girl, Complains, lives above the Plantation of Mrs Grissom & that he got her to go to the Plantation with him one time when she was in Benton and saw her there - Harriet states that Hopkins has been raised by her and that she has been absented from Noel the Father for more than Four years She states that Mr Adams the Planter that she is working for, wrote a letter to Mr. Grissom asking that the girl Hopkins be allowed to return to the mother as she is only eighteen years old. Mr. Grissom writes that he will not let her come and that she cannot be gotten by law &c. The girl wishes to return and has not been heard by the mother to Mr. Grissom

Harriet states that Hopkins has never done anything to help support any of the two children that she has had by him

Action in the Case -

Write letter to Mr. Grissom asking an explanation Mr Gresham writes that the man Noel has done his duty to the family & has regularly visited the girl & mother and done more for the support of the child than she - (see letter on file)

March 19/64 Plantation &c. vs. D.D. Tisdale & others
T. Pearson for
Mar Franklin Bluff Wilcox Co. Ala.

38

Complains that Mr. Tisdale has enticed hands from their Plantation knowing that they were under contract to work for the year 1864 for Mr. Pearson that in no manner broken the contract with them nor neither had the Freedmen violated the contract until they were enticed away by Mr Tisdale. made by Mr. Pearson for Pearson -

Action in the case -

Write Mr. Tisdale that if the statement of complainant is correct that the negroes shall be dismissed from the plantation and allowed to return & work out their contracts - (see Letter Book)

Rec'd letter from D.D. Tisdale stating that the representations of the complainant are false in almost every particular which he will state in person by Maj. Carden Pay master U.S.A. (see file) - Major Carden says that Pearson was dismissed from service as Capt. of a Negro Battery for Cowardice & corruption - that he was retired at home for Incapacity &c. &c.

Received letter from Mr. Pearson by Provost and Commissary ordered declining further action other than to refer the case to D.C. Hamner Esq. for action in civil law. (see Letter Book)

Isaac Gardner vs. Tesh. Gardner

March 28. 1884. Town Talladega Talladega Co. Ala.

30 Complains that Col. G. has not paid them for last year fully in accordance with his contract. that they have claims to him this year but that Mr. Clark the owner says that they could not get copy of contract & that it was not worth while for them to come to the office &c. They desires copy of the contract & have it in the office.

Action in the case.

Wrote to Col. Gardner to furnish the office with a Copy of Contract with I.G. for year 1884.
Col G. came to office & states that the contract was made upon the regular form from this office.

William Whitman vs. P.C. Crumbley

March 14-84. Town Talladega Talladega Co. Ala.

31 Complains that Mr. Crumbly has in his charge a horse that belongs to him that was left on the Plantation by Mr. Whitman for him when he (Whitman) went to Texas - Complainant says that the horse was given to him when a 2 year old colt by Edward "Grace Lobi" - an Indian allowed to keep the horse on the Plantation by Mr. Whitman - Complainant says that the horse was given to him before and all that no dispute was ever made or any claim to the horse made by anyone until Mr. Whitman went away -

Action in case -

Wrote letter to Mr. Crumbly (see letter book p. 45) Read letter from Mr. Crumbly stating that he could not give the horse up without proper showing was established &c (see file)
Referred the case to T. Johnson Esq - Talladega Co. for establishment - He to report action by letter to me.

Lydia Ann Jr. vs. Fannie Jones Jr.

March 21. 1884. Town Talladega Talladega Co. Ala.

32 Complains that Fannie has recently taken from this morning because she went into his house to get her child that he had taken to his house - Thinks that this child is legally his wife - They have not lived together as man & wife.

Action in the Case

Wrote to Jas. Johnson who owns the Plantation and requested him to investigate the case and give such counsel as the circumstances may demand - Mr. Johnson called again & gave satisfactory explanation --

T. Johnson called

(See Register)

Elphinia or Lizzie Stevens v.s. Citizens of Perry Co.

Jan. 15. 1864. — Near Shawsburg Perry Co. Ala.

33 Complainant states that Primus stole a bolt of cloth & two steps at the station that he was detailed and made to bring the cloth back and then was left in the store over night with the purpose ofcertainty of having him tried - but in the night he assaulted and murdered Mr. Steele the clerk or owner of the store and then left. taking money and other valuable articles - He was caught next day and brought back to the store again In the night of that day he was taken from the store by a number of men, armed and blacked and since that time has not been heard from Complainant thinks that he has been killed -

Action in the case.

Adjourned the Case by letter to Hon. Enoch Lowe Judge of Probate Perry Co. (see letter B. P. 1.)

Judge Lowe writes that he has opened the case to the Detection who will finish the case out. (Jan 22. 1867)

The body of this man was found hanging by the neck in the woods near Shawsburg Station - It is supposed that the authorities were aware of the fact that they state left it hang for two weeks to inform and warn others how such acts them from the office which would have to take the body down & bury it - Nothing official has been received upon the subject from Perry County -

Hagar & Lawrence v.s. Wm. Perkins

March 23. 1864. — Near Pleasant Hill Dallas. Ala.

34 Complains that her boy, John Lawrence, was taken from the Circuit Court in January, last by Mr. Perkins representing to the woman that he was living with, that he had made arrangements to take the boy with him to Pleasant Hill - Hagar lives in Monte Video Rubber Co. but the boy was in Selma - he left home & came to Selma - The boy was working on the street when hired - She states that the boy is only fifteen years old.

Action in the Case.

Wrote to Mr. Perkins asking a statement of the case &c. &c. (see letter Book) "must write to Hagar case Mr. Walker - Ala Coal Co. - at Woodville Valley -

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Lawrence Williams v.s. Jas. Leach

March 25. 1867. — Near Wallers Landing Dallas Co. Ala.

35 Complains that he was ordered out in the rain to plow. he told them that he would not go in the rain. Palmer hit him with a stump and swore he would kill him, he then went to plow when Palmer swore that if he didn't plow that he would kill him &c Lawrence then left the plow & went to see Mr. Leach who afterwards ordered Palmer to whip him which he did with his fists because would not work any more - Mr. Leach said if he would first come to see to the amount of work done &c. he would pay him - Lawrence left the Plantation & is now in Selma - Leach has his tools still him for a debt of 12½ viz - 1 ax for cent 25¢ can be bought to-day for same price - (for Lawrence)

Action in the case -

Mr. Pickens. will be in on Friday - if he dont come write him -

Assault!

Mar. 25/64

W. B.

Minnie Ann Pruitt Pet. Vs Richard Rhoats
Dallas Co. Ala

4/0 Complains that Pet. Rhoats had her employed for the year 1864 + that he beat her badly and her daughter also they left him - When I demanded the righboorhood she left the daughter and her things at a friends, Pet. Rhoats sent them, + beat the daughter and made her carry the things back to his place. This happened on June 1864 - She now applies to get her things from Pet. Rhoats.

Action in the Case -
Write letter to Pet. Rhoats asking for a statement of the case + the amounts in his hands &c. see letter Book f. 38 - Send communication saying that Rhoats had settled paying 20% + giving up clothing &c. &c.

Robert Rawlins Pet. Vs John Rawlins
Mar. 26-1864 - near Marion Perry Co. Ala.

4/1 Complains that Dft. Rawlins has seduced his wife from him and is living unlawfully with her - That she was and is not under contract to work for Dft. for 1864 - That he Robert had a contract with Dft. but that on last Friday the 22nd inst. he drove him off telling him not to come back again - that about a month ago he assaulted him with a knife inflicting a severe cut which caused him to faint he assaulted him because he found him with his wife that he "R" wants to keep to himself - his wife Elizabeth is a yellow woman about 24 yrs. old - She is kept in fear by the threats of Dft. Rawlins - Robert states that he has tried to get his wife away but that she is afraid that Dft. would make her suffer for it should she come away -

Action in the Case -
Refused to take the case Mem Book Perry Co. Papers Page 44 Robert Rawlins Pet. Vs John Rawlins Dft. - asking him to report his action to this office - Judge Jones says that action has been entered against Rawlins that he will be tried next term (see letter on file)

Silla Cowage Pet. Vs Perry Tibbs Dft.
Mar. 26.64. near Marion Dallas Co. Ala.

4/2 Complains that Perry has unlawfully kept her, that he does this because she will not go to his bed and stay with. She says that she has one child by him now but that she never was married to him + will not be neither will she ever be - She fears further violence after she returns to the Plantation where they are under control at to work

Action in the Case -
Referred the case to Perry Dickerson J.P. for action in case of further accounts he to report - his action to this office by letter -
Perry called at this office + says that he will live with Silla and will do all that he should as a good husband - (Mar 27/64 -)
Wrote to Thomas Armour Esq. Planter referring the case to him
(Mar 27/64)

March 28/64

43

Sophia Millen F.W. vs. W.T. Randall
Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that Mr Randall had a dispute with her about something she had failed to do and he ordered her out of the house — she did not go until she had been ordered twice when Mr. Randall took a chair and struck at her — Also that she owes a boy that she had contracted with Mr. Randall that the boy was piling brush and because she did not suit Mr. Randall in piling brush that Mr. R. kicked and cuffed him about — and threatened him —

Action in the case —

The woman Sophia has been discharged by mutual consent of the parties —

Sent the boy all it owed to Mr. Randall to work out his contract — Mr. Randall promising to treat them well in future —

Sarah Sutton F.W. vs. Sarah Sutton
Mar. 29-64 Near Columbus Colorado Co. Texas —

44

Complains that Mr. Sutton went to Texas and took her two children one boy 3 yrs old named Bosse Lee and one years old named Linday — Sarah has since sent Mr. Sutton in advance & had the boy by him —
Mr. S sent to Sarah that he would take her and him but while she was away from home he left and she heard from him or the children only through one letter (one file marked A.)
Mr. Sutton has a farm in Texas & has lived there before the war —
Caroline Scott and Milledge Sutton are not friendly to Sarah and she thinks would do them to her injury —

Action in the case —
Wrote to Lieut. Asst Com'r at Columbus Texas asking him to investigate the case and submit his action to this office —
Communication returned. Sarah died in St Louis the girl went to Miss & was adopted by Mr. Morrow — See letter & endorsement —

Dead
Susan Thomas F.W. vs. ~~Edwin~~ Dinkard & Elyton Dinkard
April-1864- Choctaw Bluff Choctaw Co. Ala.

43 — Complains that she was driven away from the plantation in 1865 and came to Dallas Co. leaving her three children behind her — a girl then 11 yrs old at Enon Choctaw Co. Dinkards and two boys then 7 & 9 yrs old at Dayton Marengo Co. She states that she had always had special charge of her children until Elyton Dinkard sold the girl Rita and to Isaac Dinkard in 1863 — The boys state remained in her charge until she was driven away — She states that the father of the children is dead — and that she is very anxious to get her children — Robert Lay, James — Anderson the youngest —

Action in the case —
Wrote to Lieut. Asst, Com'r of Freedmens Bureau referring the case to him asking report by letter.

Albert Gilmore J.W. Vs Charles Matthews
Apeal 2. 1867. Tobacco Dallas Co. ala.

46 Complains that Mr. Matthews has his wife working on his Plantation, that she was hired to him by her Brother and not by him, but that Mr. Matthews says that she has signed the contract and that he cannot allow her to go away. Albert works on the Plantation of Mr. John Babcock some eight(?) miles from Mr. Matthews Place

Action in the case

Wrote to Mr. Matthews requesting that he let Cate go to her husband she not having been properly contracted to him — Mr. Matthews called at the office and says that Albert must fix with something reasonable and let Cate go — Directed him to inform John Brown that Albert was ready to carry out the contract made by him — Directed Mr. Matthews to retain John Brown on his place — Wrote to Albert to work and the woman Cate up to her husband

Elisha Matthews J.W. Vs. Edward Senor
April 2. 1867. Near Burns Ville Dallas Co. ala.

47 Complains that when Mr. Senor moved from the Plantation that he had (part of) his crop below Cahaba that he took with him all the stalking and offsets belonging to himself his family — Elisha protested at the time against this, & states that he & his family were under contract to work for him and that he had to his knowledge that they could not go with him to Burns Ville — Elisha states that he has seen Mr. J. Burns P.R. Burns Ville and that he could not get his clothes for him, he does not know why.

Action in the case

Referred the case to Hon. Enoch Crowley Judge of Probate requesting him to attend the action in the case & to write me by letter — See Judge Crowleys letter of Apl 2. 1867.

Matilda Finlay J.W. Vs William Finlay Estate of
Apl. 2. 1867. Selma ala.

48 Complains that she has procured no settlement for the work done by her in the year 1866. That he owes her 25$ and two suits of clothes for herself & little girl has one dress each which was given them by Finlay Wm. Jones P.R. in Randolph made the arrangement or agreement for Finlay —

Matilda wishes to get money and clothes

Action in the case

Wrote to Boy Jones asking him to see if the amount could be collected & so to collect it and forward it to her in my care — Matilda his action to me by letter.

Samuel Parker J.M. Vs James Sullivan
Apl. 2. 1867. Near Burns Ville Dallas Co. ala

119 Complains that Mr Sullivan has assaulted one of the women he had at work for him by beating her over the head and driving her off telling her never to come back — Samuel states that he has made a contract to cultivate 100 acres of land & that he hires the hands himself to do the work —

Mr. Sullivan Samuel says went to the P.P. to have him arrested because he told him that he would not work the 100 acres with five hands —

Samuel wishes simply that Mr. S. do not trouble his hands but allow the work to go on under the contract.

Action in the case

Wrote a letter to Mr. S. stating the action of the Bureau in case of assaults &c. & stating the advice given Samuel &c.

Mr. Sullivan called and explained the case satisfactorily & states that Sam. has not yet left to him the matter.

Ned Lawrence Jr. vs. Mac Murdock
March 2.57 Trustville Beat Dallas Co. Ala.

50 Complains that Mr. Murdock struck him with his fist twice without just cause - Ned states that Mr. Murdock had made an altercation with him about the getting of a tub &c. a slight complaint to occasion an account. He wishes to know Mr. Sims action in the case.

Action in the case.
Wrote to Mr. Murdock that I was sorry such little differentities should occur & sent Ned back to him

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James B. Truett Jr. vs. Amelia Knight Jr.
April 1. 1857. near Oak Grove Perry Co. Ala.

51 Complains that Amelia is constantly coming to his house and returning his family in many ways annoying his transformer working - James states that Amelia has been employed by him but that she would not work and the contract was cancelled - She has since been hired by others but she will not work any where she states that she will not look away from his place and that he cannot have her about on account of the trouble she gives all about him - She has a young man for a "sweet heart" & she will not work -

Action in the case -
Wrote to Henry Hamilton D.P. requesting him to take charge of the case and not allow the illicit intercourse with these parties to continue to the injury of all their neighbours &c &c. (see letter)

Hannah Fables Jr. vs. Daniel Fables Jr.
April 6th 1857 Dallas Co. Ala.

52 Complains that Daniel left her on Christmas last taking with with him the whole house hold fixtures She beat her seriously before he left because she remonstrated with him for going with other women so much. Hannah lives with Hugh McElhaney and Daniel with his son John McElhaney Hannah says that I must write to John McElhaney to have Daniel put Hannah in her house.

Action in the case
Wrote letter to John McElhaney to enquire the woman Hannah (if her statement is correct with fairness for two children & charge for some to Daniel this should be authority for some further steps - also to see that in case they do not live together that a dissolving of the property be made & that Hannah gets her share - To report action to me by letter
Received letter from Mr. McElhaney dated 6 stating that the statement above is incorrect - (see letter in file -)
Sam the warrant & citation for her two children and dismissed the case -

Dec. 8. 87.

53

Dawes Dunklin J.P. vs. Dan Sullivan Agt. for Mrs. Nancy Dunklin
Mrs. Nancy Dunklin

Complains that on the 27th day of March Mrs. Dawes Sullivan Agt. for Mrs. Nancy Dunklin came to him and ordered him to drive the cow that he owned, that he had always owned the cow, & Mrs. Dunklin, that he was going to take the cow and if he did not give her to him and drive her with her calf to Mrs Dunklins that he would take him and put him in the Penitentiary &c. &c. - Sullivan stated to him that the cow belonged to Mrs. Dunklin.

Action in the case

Issued the case to Dan Dunbar J.of P. at Burnettsville - to Report his action to me by letter.

Also request him to arrest and investigate the case in the Burnettsville Court & Report as soon as possible

Dec. 8. 87.

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Sandy Mosby J.P. vs. Wm Lighton Zile Baldwin Wily Boucher and Robt Adams
Mrs. Hamburg Perry Co. Ind.

Complains that on last saturday that all the mens complaints of above came to his house and took from him 4 gunnels of corn belonging to him. saying that they had to pay for a carriage that they said that David Selby Jr. (his son in law) had purchased from them - he states that David did purchase the carriage but it was his own bargain & Sandy had nothing to do with it.

Sandy stating that he believes that Williams Lighton & others wanted the corn and they took it against this consent remonstrance

Action in the case

Issued to Mess. Dunbar Esq. J.P. Patoka Ind. Perry Co. asking him to report his action to me by letter.

Jack Georges J.W. Vs. Nathan Barnett (Returned)
Near Randolph Tallo Co. Ala.

Aff. 8th 1867.

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"Murder!"

Complaint entered by Silas Hendry late U.S. Marshal for this District - That Barnett had wantonly murdered murdered the Int was in the public Highway on the 3rd. of April 1867 and no action had been taken by the civil authorities for the arrest of the murderer -! (Letter on file)

Action in the case -
Telegraphed to Sheriff Coosa Talladega Co. "Have you arrested the murderer Barnett when was the warrant issued" (No Reply)
Furnished official Copy to Com'r. Gen. Aff. Post of Talladega for his information, of the letter of complaint now on file, also wrote him an explanation of our action - on letter dated 11th. Inst.
General Swayne orders the Sheriff to arrest Barnett - holding him responsible -

Aff. 8th 1867.

Solomon Pitts J.W. Vs. Rose & Pitts
Talladega Co. Ala.

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Complains that Mr. Pitts got angry at him and struck him with his fists because he took up a stone to throw at a hog that Pitts had told him to stop, and afterward ordered him to leave the Place - Mr. Pitts has struck him before because of some works of an unimportant character -
Solomon says that Mr. Pitts does not treat him as well as he does the other hands -

Action in the case
Wrote to Gen. McCarty calling their attention to the order of Maj Gen'l Pope dated Mont. 3rd Nov. 1867 Montgomery Ala. Aff 3. 1867 calling attention to the act of Congress approved March 2. 1867 -
Upon an examination of some from the Plantation I conclude that Solomon is a bad man & that his story is not to be taken above

Peter Graham J.W. Vs. Hamilton Graham
Near Hamburg Perry Co. Ala.

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Complains that Graham does not furnish rations in compliance with contract agreement he is sick at all - he states also that he has not been paid for work in 1866 & never had any settlement with him

Action in the case
Referred the case to Lt. Christian A.A.A.G. 4th Military District Montgomery Ala.

Ned Bastie U.S. prs. J. Barnes J. Peace
Near Burnsville Dallas Co. Ala.

April 12th 1867

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Ned States that he made a verbal contract with the defendant about the middle of January 1867 at 12$ per month payable monthly with the privilege that if he was not satisfied he could leave when he chose, and should be paid the amt of wages due him, that last week he told Mr Barnes he wanted to go to his home where he had not been for 16 years, and that he would like to have the money due him Mr B. told him he would pay him the coming Friday [to wit] Ned went to him Friday but Mr B. paid him only one dollar, and told him he would not pay him the rest until he got ready. Ned went to him again on Saturday for the money. Mr B. told him that he had no money then and would never pay him unless he was disposed.

Last night Mr Barnes' mother came home with her horse & buggy, one of Mr B. brothers took the horse out, Mr B. sent one of his brothers [Mr B's] to tell Ned to haul the buggy under cover, Ned never received this order or knew any thing of it until his wife told him about 10 P.M. that Mr Barnes said that in the morning he was going to give Ned 1000 lashes, beat him to death with a stick, or stab him with a knife, or shoot him. In consequence of this threat Ned came away to avoid such a punishment.

Ned says that he does not doubt but that he would have got a severe whipping at least, if he had not come away, as about two weeks ago Mr Barnes beat one of his hands, Malinda Miller, with a hoe pole, giving her some 200 lashes after having knocked her down with the butt of his pistol, so that she was not able to work for 3 days. That last evening he whipped the same girl again with a switch.

He says he does not go back for his wife, believing from past experience that Mr Barnes does not value human life.

Action in the case
Sue letter to Sam'l Strubaw & P. Burneville Ala
D. B

Wiley Drake J.P. vs. Jackson Ferris J.P.
Dallas Co. Shelby Co. Ala

Complains that Mr. Ferris took the child from Dr. Drake & put it in Perry Co sent to him by Dr. Drake to Ferris in Dauphin Co. and was afterward taken to his Nursery in Shelby Springs Shelby Co. Wiley says that she has often asked Mr Ferris for the boy (James Henry Drake) but that he says that he has run off from him — She does not believe this but believes the boy to be at the Nursery at Shelby Springs

Action in the case —
Write a letter to the Justices of the Peace at Shelby Springs asking that the boy be restored to his mother at once.

April 23-87

David Moreland } In the
vs. Frank Ellis
Dallas Co. Ala.

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Complains that Mr. Ellis assaults him with a stick and a Pistol on the 19th inst. He struck him several times without any just cause simply because he told him that it was so dark that he could not see to sever cotton and that there was no use of trying for he could not see - He went to the Justice but he did not respect his oath.

Action in the case -
Appeal to Judge Conlee Circuit Court.

April 23-87 Morgant Billups } vs. Thos. O. Blount
Dallas Co. Ala.

61.

Complains that she has been discharged from the Plantation without pay by Mr. Grant the overseer and that she has seen Bro. Baker & he says she must go to Mr. Grant for settlement - She says that she has received but $4 and has worked three months at 9$ pr. month ... She wishes to go back to the plantation if she can only get a house where her things will not be disturbed.

Action in the case -
Writ & a note to Mr. Baker asking him to call
Mr. Baker called

April 24 1887 } Dallas Co. Circuit Court
W. H. Stewart } vs. Thos Billingsley & Wm Billingsley
Northwestern Survey Co. Ala

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Complains that on the 20th inst. the Billingsleys & family assaulted work Workers on the Plantation of Dr. Ellis - The circumstances seem to be that Thos had been a stroke on the Cole and the Billingsleys Plantation, which adjoins, on Thursday evening the 20th inst the Cole men finished planting and in passing the Billingsleys beat upon a tin bucket or something of the kind & frightened a mule which run away &c. On next morning Friday as they ought to or have work Thos Billingsley met them as they were in the morning and had an altercation with them while they were going on William Billingsley rode up with a double barrelled shot gun and & fired into the wagon & cutting Wash Walker & Jack Morgan - In afterword note after words it must that Thos run to Dr. Ellis house and shot him in the yard of the house - Both of seriously injured It seems that the civil authorities do not work as earnestly at first as they should and the Mr. have threatened a mob - & they went to work earnestly to arrest the Billingsleys - They are not yet arrested but it is believed that the Sheriff is doing all he can to arrest them -

Action in the case -
Requested Mr. Stewart to send a written statement of what has been done & especially if there is a failure on the part of the authorities to do their duty -

Mch. 24, 1864. Lindsay Lewman J.W.'s F. W.ᵐ Williams
Near Selma Dallas Co. Ala

63 Complains that Wm. W.ᵐ Cullan has turned him off from his plantation because of a talk they had among the men about another man not in the contract coming in for a part of the crop — Lindsay was talking with the balance of the hands, Dave, and while they were talking Wᵐ Cullan came up and struck him over the head with his cane several times knocking it to pieces — although he had done this Lindsay went to work again this morning but was forcibly ordered off by Wᵐ Cullan — He told him if he didn't leave he would kill him —

Action in the case —
Wrote letter to Wᵐ Cullan asking an explanation at once —
Wm. W.ᵐ Cullan called and says that Lindsay has been a very bad hand — Drinks from his statements did not do his duties freely — He says he cared Lindsay to and he must pay [illegible] of his Factors — Lindsay can have pay for the work done as settlement and will be paid by the Hands —

May 1. 1864. Winney Sullivan J.W.'s W.ᵐ Waddell
Selma Dallas Co Ala —

64 Complains that she has been driven away from Mr. Waddells because she would not whip her children to make them call the little Sullivan "mistress" — She was sent away without payment, without sufficient cause

Action in the case
Wrote requesting that Mr. Waddell call at the Office at his earliest convenience —
Col Waddell called & stated that he did not drive her off & that he will not pay her. Cannot collect from J. Finn after an examination —

May 2. 1864. Monroe Pinett J.W. F.S. Mary Caroline Libby
Dallas Co. Ala.

65 Complains that Mrs. Libby came to where he was working on Mr. Fontes place, and with a gun compelled him to take a mule that he had in possession that he had been hired from her, to go back for at the end of the year, to her place and to leave the mule there — Mr. Williams was with Mrs. Libby and saw her the gun which she carried and which she threatened to shoot Monroe if he did not bring the mule immediately to her place and how he done — She compelled him to take his wagon and horses also over to her place —
This was done at once because Monroe would not leave his row crop and go and cut wood for her. This came to pass yesterday afternoon

Action in the case
Referred to Lieut. D.J. Conley Provost Court Dallas Ala.
Lieut Conley returned the case in hands of Co. Selma.

March 1857 — Lewis Jr. vs. W. R. Waugh
Dallas Co. Ala.

66

Complains that Mr. Waugh does not give the allowance of Rations as per contract - this he supports by the evidence of Wm. Thompson -

Mr. Pickard for Mr. D. Clay defendant in chief, states that Mr. Waugh said that he would not come to the examination of this case. He desires to go to work for Mr. Pritchard

Action in the case
Recommended Jew to apply for summons that would give them full notices - Recommended that Mr. Waugh be made to pay the cost due him.

March 1857 — Hook Christian Jr. vs. John W. Forehet
Dallas Co. Ala.

67

Complaining that Mr. Forehet has on his plantation his grandchild named Solomon a boy three years old and when applied to by some of his connections for the child to give up the boy but stated that he intended to keep him -
Hook states that he is able to support the boy & that he wished to give him to school the Lord Pointer one child this the worst nation being -

Action in the case -
Wrote a letter to Mr. Forehet requesting that he give the boy over to the charge of Hook his Grandfather -
Mr. Forehet refused to give the boy up — but for him brought him away in our behalf.

March 1857 — Edward Flake Jr. W. C. vs. John Pulph for Major Gray -
near Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

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Complains that Mr. Pulph has beat her simply because he was in an Alliance and wanted to whip her out that the corps - Mr. Pulph at the same time beat others of the hands -
Eliza says that she did not say a word to him, he saw her laughing and rose up to her, immediately from his seat struck her - knocking her down, swearing at the same time that he had but cut his eye & he would cut the other - Her eye is quite black. from the blow.

Action in the case
Sent the case to D. Carmichael J.P. at Selma requesting him to procure the account without delay & the statement of Eliza is true -

May 12. 1862 / 69 — Annie Alexander Col'd. vs. William Sarrant — Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that Wm. Sarrant has assaulted her still repeatedly and in many instances brutally injured him — Wm. Sarrant it seems has been a very bad master indeed.

Action in the case —
Not wishing to go back — & have absent her self to work her share.

May 14. 1862 / 70 — Lemon Laundry Col'd. vs. W. A. Kirtley, Messenger Office City of Selma Alabama

Complains that he went to Mr. Kirtley of the office of the Selma Daily Messenger to get a Bill of the amount due him from the office and Mr. Kirtley took from his desk a Pistol and struck him over the head and after wards kicking & knocked him out of the office telling him that he did not intend to pay him. &c

Action in the case

Ordered to find a Copy of the Probate Court requesting him to report his actions to me by letter —

Case referred to the county court Probate — per letters of Judge County —

May 16. 1862 / 71 — James Buckner Col'd. vs. James Johnson — near Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complainant Pltf. Wm. Johnson has assaulted his wife Agnes this morning & ordered her off the plantation —
Agnes has been a faithful servant of Mr. Johnson & came up here to join him after he left Miss. James is working for a part of the crop & cannot have the plow without assistance to him —
Thinks not safe to have her & prosecutes for simply wish protection

Action in the case —
Write to Mr. Johnson asking that if told her back on her plantation as usual and all shall be right with us concerned —

May 21 1867 Haines Dunlap Pl'ff vs. Rev. J. Burns Def'd.
Sumter Tile Hallas Co. Ala.

72 Complains that Mr. Burns has sent that he would put them in jail this to day because Mr. Dunlap had turned them from work because his wife was sick + could not work & he did not pay. Mr. Burns said that he had bonds in his hands of 100$ against them for getting upon the tract house - Mr. Dunlap went on the Bond and took Haines to work for them. Haines went to work from Capt. Graves who hired them & sent his wagon for his things which Mr. Dunlap refuses to give up -

Haines that Mr. Dunlap had told him that he would make the teams matter all right but she should not wait for a license but get married - After she had married which was done by a colored Preacher Mr. Dunlap complains & he & Burns D.P. is the man is arrested and made to give a bond of 100$ &c. Witness — (for what?)

Action in the Case

Write letters to Rev. J. Burns D.P., and to Mr. William Dunlap asking for information - &c. &c.
May 23rd 1867 Mr. Burns & Mr. Dunlap called & consent bonds &c. Report to Circuit Court. Mr. Burns will submit action in person to me.
Wrote June 22nd to Mr. Dunlap to give to Haines his things in his possession

May 22. 1867 Dennis Merriwether F.M. vs. Jack Fuller
Near Warrior Jefferson Co. Ala

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See L. B No 234
L. E No 151
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Complains that he is now living hired to work for Mr. Fuller for an offence alleged to have been committed sometime in August 1865 - he was bound over to court Mr. Fuller went on his bond & kept him in his service - He was unable to give a new Bond last year and now he compells him to work for him for the year 1867 -

Dennis says that he was gotten by a Mr. Hicks to help him take a hog home to Mr. Hicks for which service Mr. H. paid him. Mr. Fuller without a constable arrested him for it telling Hicks to go - making him take the hog back - He then sent Dennis home & to the plantation of his bro Tyre where he was working - after working for the brother of Jack Fuller until Jan 1866 the crop making to gather. Jan 1866 Jack Fuller arrested him by his own strong, forcible & illegal means and took him to his plantation to work where he worked for them until now -

He has had no trial before the court as yet - He gave no bond and state Mr. Fuller tells him telling him that he is without bonds -

Action in the case -

Referred the case to Solicitor Circuit Court of Jeff Co. for investigations & Report

May 23 1867 Dan Williams &c. vs. Ephraim Chambers
for Bragg & Sons Wilcox Co. Ala.

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Complains that he has been accosted by Ephraim Chambers while at work on the plantation of Mr. Kilgore - that his wife that Jew has taken from him and taken to Mr. Chambers plantation. Dan was entrusted to work for Mr. Chambers he did not supply the rations as contracted and he complained when Mr C. ordered him off the place - he went and got employ with Mr. Kilgore he remained with him from sometime in February until monday the 20th of May without instructing when going - on that day Dolt and Ephraim Chambers with William Robinson and Adam Hall went to the Plantation and into the field where the hands were to work and took without the consent of Mr. Kilgore or from them of William & George & William Biggs - and tried to compel Dan to accompany them that Robert struck at him and then pursued as he runaway from them. Eliza is the wife of Dan - he desires her back to him - Dan is afraid to go for her - He states that he has (Ephraim) that deputy Sheriff has hands and that on the day he went to the plantation of Chambers on monday night and came away without saying one word to Eliza that she was crying &c. &c.

Sworn to

He brings a letter from E. D. Saunders Esq. corroborating his statement.

Action in the case

Ordered to the District Circuit Court of Wilcox Co. on letter. Through E. D. Saunders Esq.

May 25 1867 Dan Phillips Jun vs. Dugat Flannigan
for Francis Bluff Wilcox Co. Ala.

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L.B. # 246
L.E. Vol # 150

Complains that Mr. Flannigan has beaten him over the head with his cane until the blood ran down over his clothes and with out provocation whatever. Jun on May 24

Dan worked for Mr. Flannigan until he was taken away from the plantation and put in gail for "living in adultery" with a woman on the Plantation upon the complaint of a colored man upon the place - Dan says the charge against him was false - that none of his witnesses were heard &c. &c.

Dan was waiting for Flannigan for a load of corn - after coming out of gail he went to Mr. Flannigans to get his clothing and Mr. Flannigan went to the house where he was changing his clothes and without saying anything to him beat him with his cane unmercifully cutting his head &c.

Action in the case

Write letter by Dan to the District Attorney Court of Wilcox Co. to bring action against Mr. Flannigan and abandons action and he wants to sue. Rec'd. letter from W. H. Howard Solicitor 11th Judicial Circuit stating that he has issued process in county court of Wilcox with report result.

Flannigan fined $50 - see letter of Howard on file.

June 5th 1854 — Taylor Kinard Jr. vs. D. E. Ethridge Chambers
Non Transmitted Wilcox Co. Ala.

76 Complains that he has been arrested as a vagrant by Dft. Chambers upon complaint made upon Wesley Griffy Dft. some time in April-67. Was put in Jail in April but released on Bail - He was back at court again in May & he was ordered by the Judge of Probate to report again in June - He says that there is a conspiracy against him to rob him of money &c. Dft Chambers is actuating prosecutions Taylor.

Action in the Case -
Wrote to the U.S. Dist Attorney Solicitor 4th Judicial Circuit informing the case to him & requesting him to report his action & that of the Court in the case.

June 5th 1854 — Alfred Martin Jr. vs. D. E. Scott Postmaster
Non Transmitted Wilcox Co. Ala.

77 Complains that Scott Postmaster took with him since last October came to Dft. Abercrombies Plantation where she was at work and called her out from the house and beat her with a stick & choked her & robbed her of her clothing &c. Scott works on the Cart Road & they were living in a shanty together -

Action in the case
Referred to Hon Judge Crudup Probate Court.

March Term 1854 vs. Dyer Pickett
Wilcox Dallas Co. Ala.

78 Complains that Dft. and Miss Keenan has been in confinement waiting trial over two months & is now entitled to bail to await trial at the Fall Court.
The charge appears to be that he attempted this life against the accounts of Dyer Russell

Action in the Case
Referred to Hon Judge Crudup Probate Court Dallas Co. Requesting Report of investigation &c.
Set Cause for Court to be tried at the Fall Term.

Dyer Jr. vs. Taylor Skinner Jr. vs. D. S. Ruby Chambers
Non Known Wilcox Co. Ala.

76 Complains that he has been arrested as a Vagrant by Mr. Chambers upon complaint made before Justice Smith Dist. some time in April-67. He was put in Jail in April but released on Bail - He was back at court again in May & he was ordered by the Judge of Probate the 1st Monday again in June - He says that there is no law of vagrancy in the State of Alabama

Solicitors Office
Case to Him &
Clerk of the Court.

Dr Vaughn
Y & —
Amanda Jr.

Dyer Jr. vs. Alice Martin Fin. Vs. D. Scott Postmaster
Non Known Dallas Co. Ala.

77 Complains that Scott & Martin take us with her since last October came to Mr. Thompsons plantation where she was at work and called her out from the house and beat her with a stick & shot at her & robbed her of her clothing &c. Scott works on the Public Road & they were living in a shanty together —

Action in the case
Returned to Hon Judge Cowley Probate Court.

Mrs. Lemon Fin. Vs. Dyer Russell
Non Known Dallas Co. Ala.

78 Complains that Dyer and Mrs Lemon Lee have an unpleasant entanglement over two years ago & is now entitled to bail to await trial at the Ruby court.
His fears appear to be that he attempts this with against the consents of Dyer Russell

Action in the Case
Returned to Hon Judge Cowley of the Probate Court Dallas Co. Requesting Report of investigation &c.
Bail Complied Report to case in the City court & the trial at the Ruby Court.

Apr. 14. 66 | Estate Livingston & wife Vs Thomas W C Swaggerty
Justice Water Bluff Dallas Co. Ala.

79 Complains that Mr. W C. has assaulted and ejected his wife without any cause whatever & sets out that she has been late to the hurt which she regards Mr. W C very much. Estate applies to us for damages for the assault of W C. on his wife.

Action in the case
Refered to Justice F. W. Lewis for investigation and report.
F. W. Lewis Esq. Reported that he had the instrumental & case sent to court but that defendant commenced & this cause will not be investigated.

June 21. 1866 | George Draper J.W. Vs. Geo. A Baker & Co. & C. Grant
Justice Dallas Co. Ala.

80 Complains that he has been turned off his place from work by conspiracy wishing to come to terms to Register. The others on the large cause as well as he. He tries to keep them all from coming in to Register

Action in the case
Sent letter to Geo. A. Baker & Co. asking an explanation &c.

June 22. 1866 | Anne Blackman J.W. Vs. Penny Gayle J.W.
Justice of Orville. Wilcox Co. Ala

81 Complains that Penny has whipped her children unmerciful and without cause. She has no shadow of right to do so. She states that she reported the case to Mr. Coffee living on the place but he did nothing in the saying that she must go to law &c &c.

Action in the case
Wrote letter to our Genl Supt. of that body asking him to have the case attended to.

June 26. 1866 | Billy Carroll J.W. Vs. Frank Penny
Selma Ala. Dallas Co.

82 Complains that one Penny shot at him twice on the evening of the 24th inst. the first shot taking effect in his stomach near the groin passing through his Pocketbook the second shot lodging in his left boot.
Witness states that he had come into Selma from the west & he was preceding a boy Dick Nelson from taking the stock away simply telling him not to and Penny under whose orders Dick was acting shot him as mentioned above.

Action in the case
Reported to Justice Johnson with the request that Penny should be immediately arrested. Report action in the case by letter.

July 5. 57 - George Lobsby & w. vs. Boynton Lobsby
Tort Wanton Trespass Dallas Co. ala.

83 Complains that def. Lobsby shot at boys yesterday without provocation Def. Boynton cursed adlt. gave him the Lie & low to fite with -
It appears that Boynton had gone there to operate a boy and a mule upon Judgment getting upon Eq. Rascall - It appears that Mr. Rascall had operated a Boat for boy mule and Geo. would not get it -
I think the case is much simple -

Action in the case
Order to Justice Rascall to call him to give full explanation of the whole matter -

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July 5. 1857 Mary Chrisshaw Pltf vs Nancy Chrisshaw Deft.
Tort X Roads Dallas Co. ala.

84 Complains that Nancy struck her with a pail & knocked down - She first hit her with a stick & to not having the desired effect she jumped over a fence & got the pail & knocked her down with it saying that she intended to kill her &c. &c.

Action in the cause
Referred to Esq Rascall & the X Roads -

July 17. 57 Dorcas Davison Pltf vs. Silas Maupet
Tort Marion Perry Co - ala.

85 Complains that Mr. Maupet kept his daughter on his place and is refusing her wages against her will she says that she is 15 years old - that she allowed her to go home to work for two months after the time had expired she could not be gotten away - that she is right strong for the amount of her support - She states that she saw Judge Davis and that he declines to do any thing in the matter

Action in the Case
Referred the case to Hon Basil Davis requesting him to the statement be amended to order Mr. Maupet to discharge the girl & have from his place that she may go at once to the home of her mother

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July 17. 1857 Randall Smith Pltf vs Thomas Overton
Tort Dallas Co. ala

84 Complains that Overton has assaulted him with a Pistol & Gun & threatened to kill him. He kicked him on the face &c. &c. He shows marks of violence on his person

Action in the case
Referred to Judge Crosby with the request that Overton be arrested for assault

July 17-67 | Lucy Lemmy } vs. } William Lemmy } M.
Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

87. Complains that Mr Lemmy is her lawful husband married in 1859 in Jackson Miss, but that Wm left her in June 1863 - he came to selma & married another woman in 1865

Lucy has sent him dancing this assistance & hire she being sick and unable to support herself - William refuses to do nothing to help support and will not leave the present wife or let one be married the second time

On Sunday the 15th inst William gave her money he said to take her & Mike to the springs, when opening the package she found it to amount to $275 - Mr Powell put them at the station & sends her to ch to me for an investigation - William admits to me that she is lawfully married.

Action in the case -

Referred to Judge Crosby with the request that he procure full & true facts of the case & show this case in favor of complainant.

July 15-67 | Daniel McCrary } vs. } United States Soldiers
City of Selma Ala.

88 Complains that on the night of the 14th July at 10 o'clock several soldiers came to their store where they kept whiskey and candies & stole from them 2 Bottles of whiskey & a jar of candies one of them was a large man with mustache & long whiskers - She don't know that them can be positively recognised by them -

Action in the case
Referred to Lieut J.T. Adams Comdg Post at Selma -

Aug 3-67 | Lucius Doby } vs. } Henry L. Lee P. of P.
Near Clays Station Autauga Co. Ala.

89 Complains that he was arrested in Feb. 1865 for stealing mules and was held by Esq Lee for his appearance at court, that he has had no trial as yet - That he has been at work for Lee for the time & that Lee has paid him nothing for his services -

He states that the State say that they are not ready for trial when he goes to court.

Action in the case
Wrote to Lee for an immediate explanation

Aug 8. 1857 — Martin Sharp Jr. vs. Wm Timms
Mer Patent Dallas Co. Ala

91 Complains that Timms has turned him off this morning off because he went on the 1st day of August to Register — Stating that he has also turned off several others for the same reason

Action in the Case
Refers the matter to D. M. Jones Esq at Portland for investigation & Report
Statement satisfactory Mr Timms called and will settle with the man discharged Aug 10. 1857 —

Aug 8. 1857 — Henry Walker Jr. vs. E. J. Sturdivant
Plea Dallas Co. Ala

91 Complains that Mr. Sturdivant has turned him off this morning because he had his steward arrested and sued for account and that he will not give him his clothing

Action in the case
Wrote to Sturdivant to give him by his clothing — Sturdivant replies that he must be sued — & replies that he must and he does give him his clothes. He swears &c about it

Aug 10. 1857 — Lizzie Phillips Jr. vs. Lor. Phillips & W.
Mer Plea Dallas Co. Ala

92 Complains that Lor has beaten her very badly without any provocation whatever — She shows marks of violence upon her person —
She also states that Lor is keeping her clothing and will not let her have it for used —
She has applied for a dower to Chancellor Pleas who advises action as it is too expensive

Action in the Case
Wrote letter to Mr. Campbell on the 11th Aug Wm Timms, who is in charge to restore the clothing to Lizzie at once —
Returns the case & account to Judge Crudup Probate Court —

Aug. 15. 1867 — Adaline Smith V.S. Samuel Howard —
near Oak Grove Dallas Co. Ala.

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Whipping: Brutal account with the Lash &c.

Complainant that on Tuesday the 13th. Inst. Mr. Howard whipped her with a stimulo strap from 12 to 15 lbs be cat on her head and shot looked her with her clothes drawn up supposing her person bitting if she hollowed he would take his knife and cut her throat." His lashing drew blood from her person in several places & from her nose &c. His wife Pillie Howard whipped at the same time another Girl "Emma" who was staying at Mr. Howards she tied her to the Bed-post & made her take her clothes off & then whipped her with sticks & straps

Official copy furnished Pltf. H. Houston, Atty. Rec'd. 15th Aug 6 mm

Adaline says that she lives on Mr. Davis Plantation but went to Mr. Howards to work to clean up the house & things after Mr. Howards second funeral She had finished the work and was leaving and Emma was coming with her to the office to report that Mrs. Howard had whipped her -. They had got 3 or 4 miles away when John Howard the son overtook them on horse back and drew a pistol & said "Look God damn you or I will blow your brains out" he compelled them to turn around and go back - said his father sent him. They got back to the place about 9. A.M. - Mr. Howard said "why did you bring her back - why didn't you shoot her down & leave her & bring Emma back" He then knocked Adaline about with his fists & kicked her & then lashed her as above & sent her off -

Emma went after Howard & done not come away - Mr. Howard lives on Mr. Davis place & looks after the carpenter of Mr. Davis in the hand of the Freed men who work the land -

Adaline went back in the evening after her things she had left - She took her them & left her and his son John after a while

which he put around her neck & threw it over a knot or limb on the mulberry tree & drew her up on her tip toes the only position to prevent strangulation by placing her hands in the noose about her neck - & set down & held to the end of the rope compelling her to remain in the same position for about an hour - He then let her go & she promising that she would stay at a certain place over night, he saying that he should take her to Esq. Houston in the morning - He shot her with his pistol over her head before he hung her up -

Witnesses - Emma Howard J.C. Mrs. Priscilla Howard & two daughters Ella & Florence and John Howard the son -

Emma corroborates the statement of Adaline in all material points - She could not remember what Adaline said when she came - She did see all the other circumstances — Am. Dept 241-1867-

Action in the case -

Respectfully referred to County Officer Post of Selma with the request that Mr. Howard be arrested and held for trial by Military Commission — and that the Girl Emma be taken away from Mr. Howards and detained as a witness upon the trial

Mr. Howard was arrested Aug 26. 1867 by order of Maj. Gen. Swayne -

Aug 15 1867 Dick Hollins } vs. Dent Gilmer
col plaintiff now Edna dft.

94 Complains that Mr. Gilmer has turned him off his place where he has been at work by the month at 12½ per month since May 1st. Gilmer refuses to pay him at the rate of $ any month he has turned him off & tells him that he will not pay him a cent for his work

Action in the case
Note to Mr. Gilmer asking a settlement with Dick at once or a satisfactory reason why it is not made.

Aug 17th 1867. James Hooker } vs. J. Thomas Harper
now Justice Dallas Co — dft.

95 Complains that Mr. Harper has driven him off in violation of Contract and has captured his Crops when he was to have nothing whatever to do with the Crop
He took a Deed & Security upon the Farm if they didn't get off the place that he would shoot him &c. &c. His contract is now upon

Action in the case.
Note to Mr Hooker to issue all interference to Mr. Gilmer to cause his arrest in case he attempts interference, also letter to Mr. Hollins & Self Evans in the matter — Bond of the contract suits.

Mr. Harper called at the office & states that he did not threaten to shoot James but that he did drive him off for the crop and would do it again &c. Refused to settle Gilmer.

Aug 26. 1867 Elen Phipps } vs. Peter Gray } W.
Tim H Gilmer Dallas Co dfts

96 Complains that P. Gray stole from her her daughter Annie a child that she had had by him during the war.
Ellen says that she had married and had left the little girl with a friend, while in a trade to Montgomery in 1865 and while she was away Peter came and took the little girl away with him — against her wish.
Peter has married and she states that the mother does not use the girl well
Peter has the girl Annie, on the Phillips Plantation seven miles from selma.

Action in the case
Note to Mr. Clark who Plants the Phillips place requesting that he send Peter in to the Office. Sept. 18. 1867

Aug 30 1867 Adaline Hunnicutt f.w. Vs. George Lowe col'd f.w.
Colored
Colored - Dallas Co. ala.

97 Complainant that George took the children from her mother in whose care she had left them while she visited Mobile on last April.
These children were born before the surrender & George had deserted her & they were not living together at the time of surrender and was living with another woman.
Adaline desires to recover her children.

Action in the case.
Talmon to Esq. Wm. Keller with he request that if the statement is correct that the children be restored to the mother.
George called and says that Adaline should have the children.

Sept. 10 1867 Sylvia Lewis f.w. Vs. Mrs. Nancy Boyd
Colored Dallas Co. ala.

98 Complains that she has been turned off from Mrs. Boyd's after she had something for the Rent of her Room. The title her Kettles &c she says for this Rent & drives her away.

Action in the case
Write letter to Mrs Boyd asking her to give the articles to Sylvia if her statement be correct.
Sylvia returns stating that Mrs B. said that the letter was from the Bureau & told her to tell them to "Kiss her tail &c"

Refused the case for investigation to the Mayors Court.
Dr. Mallon came in & said Mr. B. would see me & explain about the Girl & account - I declined the interview.

Sept 11. 1867 Spencer Gray f.w. Vs. Wm H. Boswell Col'd.
Lowndes Rhoda Dallas Co.

99 Complains that Wm Boswell has fined his brother George Gray $15.00 for stealing coat upon a trial before Esq Boswell Esq. Two witness swore that Adaline Poole gave the coat to George for tobacco - but that Mr Pitts swore that George stole the coat & Mr Boswell gave the verdict against George -
Spencer says that Mr. Boswell ought not to convict him & put him in Jail because he said he was coming to attend -

Action in the Case
Refused to see Boswell for full explanations

Sept. 11. 1867 Washington Fisher f.w. Vs. Nathan & Tilley Ethridge
Warrenton Dallas Co. ala.

100 Complains that they have assaulted him and beat him with sticks over the head assaulting him seriously - They both attacked him & beat him causing his head to bleed very badly -
Says that it was a wanton assault without cause - Washington owns land near them and they ill-like him - He was assaulted on the 6 & 9 inst September.

Action in the case
Referred to Judge of Probate for his action

Oct 4th 1857 Albert Yates & Eli Mathews
Mr Mathews Plantation near Cahaba Dallas Co. Ala

111 Complains that Eli Mathews assaulted him with his fists and a stick because he went away a short time from the house where he had been a cook, to have the palate pulled up by some one. Assault
gone about half an hour, upon his returning Mrs M. asked where he had been he said to have his palate pulled up she told him not to be absent from the yard again from any light title book & he did not immediately answer. Eli said why don't you answer your mothers & hit him said - If you dit you talk to her so short anyhow & jumped out and caught hold by the collar & said drop the knife that he had in his hand, or I will cut your throat with it - Mrs Mathews then ran out of the house and struck him with a yard stick & then said he must come to school - Eli then struck him with his fists several times & said he would lock him up & keep him from going to Selma & that said I want be locked up - Lock Mathews was then there and told Eli to let him go and let him leave - Jane Mathews then told Eli you ought to have shot him down him - My land don't belong to Selahe & cross down you &c &c.
This occurred on the 2nd instant -

Action in the case -
Referred to Hon Jake Cowles Judge of Probate Court Dallas Co.

Oct 3rd 1857 Thos Mathews Jurat Vs. Jam Arnett
Dallas Co. Ala.

102 Complaints - Anthony Gibson is a small boy aged 13 years who had been in the employment of one Matthew Rogers who lives at Selma but Rogers had a personal difficulty with Matthew Rogers and both of nearly equal size in which Rogers was worsted, on which issue Mr. Rogers procured a Issue Capias & placed a warrant for the arrest of the boy Anthony Gibson which was placed in the hands of one Jam Arnett a man notorious for his cruelties who with Matthew Rogers found the boy Anthony Gibson in Orrville - the boy upon seeing them saw plainly Matthew Rogers (3/4) and Jam Arnett have something weapons and fired the shot from Matthew Rogers missed (1/4) but the shot from Jam Arnetts weapon who was acting constable took effect in the boys back ranging upward passing entirely through him coming out at the left of the sternum (3/4) It is supposed that he cannot live.
Justice Brown was notified but it is supposed that he took no action
This occurred about 12 M. Oct. 2. 1857

Action in the Case
Sworn out warrant for the arrest of Jam Arnett before Justice Coursey. Oct 5th 1857
Mr. Rogers called on the 5th inst. & says that he was not with Mr. A. when he shot the boy. he says that Mr. Arnett cannot be found

Octo 29/87 Josiah Edwards Jr. U.S. Samuel Payne
Asst Keeper from Island Ala.

103 Complains that Payne ordered him to go to work.
Dec. saying he has been working for and on the Plantation
of Jno. Gilmer - Jno. Gilmer died and Payne came
to the place & Dec says that he came as an
overseer after the death of Gilmer -) and that he
told him that he was taking undue care & could
not work therefore he ordered him from the place
but told him he would not go that as he had
no home and he would not go - Payne picked up
a stick of wood and struck him on the arm
bruising him badly Dec was sitting down - he got
up then and Payne went to the house and got his
pistol saying that he would kill him, when the Dec
went out of the house of Jno. Gilmans calls who told Payne
not to shoot - Payne then took him by the collar
and kicked him over the fence inflicting a severe
cut on the left side of his head -
Witness: Smith - Crowe - Bob. Charlotte - & Jno. Gilmans

Assault!

Action in the case
Referred to Hon. J. J. Andrews Judge of Probate
for his action

Oct. 31/87 Ephraim Lafayette Jr. U.S. John Smith
Asst Keeper Plantation from Summerville Ala

104 Complains that Jno. Smith assaults him
with a loaded gun yesterday morning.
Ephraim was working at the screw packing
cotton and Smith was near - he replied
"Smith he did not answer - he then
called "John I want some cotton to gin
the screw outs" whereupon Smith went
to the house and got his gun and said
that he would shoot him at the same
time pointing the barrel gun at him
the gun was cocked and capped - he
did not shoot

Assault!

Action in the case
Complainer prays that the matter be allowed to
drop this being the first offence of the kind
and no harm done here -

Nov. 1. 1867. Peter Silas Jun Vs Lewis Griffith
Jun Liberty Beat Dallas Co. Ala.

Assault

116 Complains that Griffin struck him several times with a club & ran at him also with a drawn knife threatening that he would kill him - Peter ran away from him - This sprung from an altercation that he had about some potatoes - this on Monday the 7th Octs -

Peter states that on Tuesday morning he shot at his children with a shot gun He also assaulted one the boys named William 10 years old throwing him down and stamping him severely -

Action in the Case
Referred the matter to Judge Cowles of Probate Court -

Nov. 5. 1867. Burwell Boykin & Wife Vs U. S. Freedmen
Jun Portland Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that several of the Freedmen Washington Wilson & Wesley have come Jun Thursday night armed with Guns all Portland looking on the Plantation on Saturday Nov. 2nd. Inquiry on attention account between whom Jun in which some one said that "Boykin wants to commit rape. Boykin took one of their Guns &c. &c. - The men came to think that they could do as they please & carry their guns - they claim that they were out hunting &c. this is disputed by other colored men.

Wife Mary Collins Freedwoman says that Mr Boykin was much excited in Jun.

Action in the Case
Wrote to Esq. W. Keller to adjust all matters differences - Recommending Boykin to discharge Wesley Wilson & give Jun settlement up to time of discharge Mr Boykin promises Jun to refer all matters to Esq. W. Keller.

Nov. 11. 1867. Alex Sanford & Vs. Frank McClellan
Talladega Ala. (on cars near Munkwalla Shelby Co.)

Complains that McClellan assaults him on the cars on Saturday night between 9 & 9 o'clock McClellan struck him leaving a black mark on his right temple also bruising his right shoulder the attempt to put him off the train and to it in full motion. Don't say that it commenced in the car, colored car, there a white lady was getting. He thought to shoot Don't because he sat down in a seat too near him part of his. Don't charged his act to the order of Mr Ames the conductor. Mr C. then came in and a colored woman Betty Straphinger told him something & Don't & he then threatened to shoot him. This talk was soon after the train had passed Barnwell on the way up. Don was with about Montevallo Mr Clellan & another man came to him when he was sitting on the platform & assaulted him and knocked him off the car as above.

Action in the Case
Referred to Dist Mr. Judge Dec asst. Comr. at Talladega Ala. in whose Court the assault occurred.

Dec. 9. 1867. George W Ard & Vs Isaac West & Geo Butler
Mor Colored Talladega Co. Ala

Complains of assault from West & Butler on Saturday evening (Dec. 7th shortly after dark) on the road 4 miles from town

George says that he was going home when they West Butler & two others overtook him on the road Geo Said "Good evening" Butler said good evening & then came more words & then West rode up & struck him then dismounted and struck him again George broke off and left on the foot West mounted and rode after him they rode & dismounted & called to him to stop & told you not to leave they attempted to catch him when he took to the woods and they after him at last West & Butler they swore stop or I'll kill you &c. George escaped from them.

Action in the case
Referred to Judge of Probate for action.

Dec. 23 67 Marion Candies Whitaker v. Citizens of Wilcox Co.
Camden Wilcox Co. Ala.

Complains that on Saturday night the 21st inst a meeting of Loyal Leagues was disturbed by some of the citizens of Camden, that they had convened at Wm Kendricks Livery House near Camden that in the evening one Captain Anderson and several others, came stealthily to the meeting & broke through the outer guard of sentry but were halted by the other when an altercation ensued the sentry was struck & knocked the whole row down - The meeting was broken up - the colored people took to the woods and remained out all night - The citizens deem sentence on the next Sitting of the Court of Camden saying that the Freedmen would make a disturbance in the town - Capt. Anderson Lieutenant of Camden left the note.

Shooting Affray at Camden

Action in the case
Referred to Capt. D. W. Patten commanding Post - for his action -

Capt. Patten sent a small detachment of men to Camden to secure the peace and assist the Civil authorities -
They brought to Selma four men who were under bail of $1000 each, they were remanded to Civil authorities for trial - Detachment ordered to remain until further orders -

Dec. 30-1867 vs. Patten

Atty Gen Selma Dallas Co. Ala.

Complains that Wm Patten on last Thursday evening most cruelly whipped two long Jane a lad about twelve years old - with a strap and stone whip -

Brutal Whipping!

He shows great cause upon his person showing that the whipper was most cruel.

Action in the case
Referred to Hon D. F. Coxley, Judge of Probate.

1868 March 10" William Brown, c, Vs Dennis Hill
Eli Miller Wit. of Pleasant Hill Dallas Co. Ala.

Whipping & Threatening shooting

William while on the way from Mr Hill's to George Davis plantation, was met by said Hill - who drew his loaded pistol, cocked it and threatened if he saw fit shoot him - He then cruelly whipped him with his whip.

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action in the case
Referred to Hon D. F. Coxley Judge of Probate,

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1868
April 13 John Cowan &c Vs. Stepney Terry, Bob Terry & others &c
Nelson Plantation near Bellevue, Dallas Co Ala

Complains that on Wednesday night, April 8th 1868, between the hours of 6 and 10 PM, Stepney Terry, Bob Terry, Elijah, William, Phil Gooleby, and two others whose names are unknown, all colored, came to his house on Sydney Nelsons plantation, (now in charge Dessie Bowen,) and entered his (John Cowans) house threatening to kill him if he did not quit the plantation. & &c Elijah was armed with a pistol, William had axe in his hand, and one name unknown had a large dirk knife upon him &c &c

Action in the case

Refused to Hon. D. F. Conoley, Judge of the Dallas Co Probate Court, Selma, Ala.

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List of Justices of the Peace
Constables for Dallas County.
elected since the 5th day of March. 1866.

Recd.
March 6th
" " James D. Craig J.P. Cahaba Beat
" " Val W. Kelly " " " "
" " Halsey Duartemus Const- " "
" " R. A. Travers - Constable Town of Cahaba
" 7th W. G. Beard J.P. Rascoes Beat
" " W. H. Boswell " " " "
" " Wm. F. Burns J.P. - Burns Beat
" " Saml H. Dunbar " " "
" " Wm. M. Strong J.P. - Selma Beat
" " Geo. C. Johnson " " " "
" 9th E. L. Coleman " " Orville Beat
" " W. W. Lenoir " " " "
" " T. H. Reagan Constable " "
" 10th M. Godwin J.P. Woodlawn Beat
" " A. C. Campbell " " " "
" " D. R. Campbell Const- " "
" " D. M. Brown J.P. Peneca Beat
" " D. Carmichael " " "
" " Francis Lewis Const- " "
" " James Saffold J.P. Pleasant-Hill-Be
" 9th A. D. Bailey J.P. Summerfield Beat
" " C. A. Briggs " " " "
" " W. C. Beaty Const- " "
" 12th A. D. Martin J.P. Athens Beat
" " W. W. Mobley " "
" " C. R. Irwin Const- " "
" " A. B. Walker - J.P. Oldtown Beat
" " C. H. Johnson " " " "

'66
ay 12th A. H. Day - Constable - Oldtown Beat -
" S. H. Jones - J. P. Portland Beat -
" W. T. Jones - Const - " "
" J. D. W. McKellar J. P. Richmond Beat
" W. T. Reamon " " " "
" R. W. Ethridge Constable " "
g 6th J. M. C. Ratford " Burnsville Beat -
" A. B. Joyner J. C. Town of Cahaba.
" Dece Dobson " " Pine Flat Beat -
'67 ch 12th R. W. Armstrong J. P. Union Beat -
" Thos A. Hunter " " " "
" Hanson Honeycut Const " "
" A. B. Billberry J. P. Pine Flat Beat -

E. D. Crosland J. P. Plantersville Beat
W. J. Burton Constable " "

Sometimes Suspended

State of Alabama,
Dallas County. } I, Jno. F. Conoley, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the Justices of the Peace and Constables for Dallas County, as found of Record in my office.

Given under my hand at office in the City of Selma, this 10th day of April, 1867.

J. F. Conoley
Judge.

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Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)

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Recorder

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Selma Alabama

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Recorder

Ed. J

Registered Agreements

Freedmen

Name		Age	Employment or Occupation	Employer or Family
	Andrew	31	Corpn	K. D. Rice
Matthews	James	37	Cook	Jos. Meyer
& Family	Aaron	15	unknown	Mrs Osmond
	Alexine	20	Dressmaker	Mary Costigan
Atkinson	Arthur	23	Barber	S. L. Woods
Adams	Paul	30	Labor	Jas. C. Williams
	Anderson	40	Watchmaker	L. W. Pettibone
Deaver	Aleck	35	Labor	P. J. Deaver
	Alf	25	Share of crop	Adam Campbell
	Alfred	30	clothing food bill doctors	J. A. Clay
	Ab	14	1/3 of earnings	A. M. Davis
	Aleck	30	" " "	" " "
	Anderson	14	" " "	" " "
	Albert		Subsistence	Mrs Wilson
	Alex Wood	8	Board clothes doctors bills	Ed. Wood
	Albert	5	" " "	" "
Armstrong	Louis	34	Subsistence	
	Albert		$10.00 pr month board	B. H. Woolden
	Andrew		support for family	R. J. Smith
	Allen		" " "	" " "
Conner	Averitt		10 cts pr month on railroad	H. Rothrock. Supt
Averitt	Joe		" " " "	" " "
	Abbert	18	support for himself	R. J. Smith
	Abraham	53	$10 pr month	H. Lowry
Jordon	Allen		10 pr m & board	Selma & Meridian R. R.
Anderson	wife & 3 children		Subsistence	Mrs L. A. DeBose, Mrs L. a free colored woman, signed by
	Amos		"	Mary Gardner
	Andrew & family		" for family	
Abner	Armstrong		purchased their freedom	
Andy		21	8 cts pr month board	W. J. & J. Cummins
Andy		46	Subsistence & clothes	J. A. Gibson
Arthur			"	" " "
Allen			8 cts pr month & doc bill	John W. Jones
Amos & wife			75 cts pr day	N. Waller
Allen			10 cts pr month	A. Esra
Alfred			8 cts pr month	J. Duckworth
Andrew			10 cts pr month	W. B. McBride
Allen			8 cts pr mon & board	D. F. Gill
Adam			8 cts — — —	— — —
Anderson			8 cts — — —	— — —

		15	board clothes & doctor bill	J. W. B. Daughtry
			75 cts pr day	L. Pettibone
			5 cts pr month home room & doctors bill board clothing	Chas D. Backus
			1/5 of crop	J. R. Hadaway
			2 suits clothes doctors bill & 1/10 of crop	Henry Medling
			2 suits clothes doctors bill	G. Malcolm
			board clothes & doctor bill	A. J. Spear
	Terrell		6 cts pr mon board clothes & doctoring	Wm C. Vaughan
	contract broken	×	board clothes & doctors bill	Wm G. Rose
	Abrahams		8 cts pr month & found	L. Pettibone
			15 cts pr month & board	David Peebles
			1/3 crop board clothes & over pers	— — —
			— — — — —	Redmond Jones
			Subsistence 1/3 of crop	J. C. Bozeman
			10 cts pr month & board	Wm Pettes
			5 cts pr month	G. P. Blevins
			6 cts pr mon board & doctoring & trade	C. Johnson
	Harvey		Subsistence & doctor bill	C. R. Ingram
		27	10 cts pr month & board	— — —
			board clothing & doctor bills	Eliza Atchison
			1/3 & 1/4 crop board clothes & doctor bill	Jackson Atchison
	John		1/3 & 1/4 crop	— — —
	Henry & Sol & Ed		— — —	— — —
	Cussac & Lucke		— — —	— — —
			board clothes & doctor Bill	B. J. J. Hunnicutt
			food clothes & all expenses	J. H. Gibson
			"one third" corn exp.	Asa. H. Hays
			food clothes & doctor bill	Mary. Shelby

Name		Age	Compensation	By whom employed
Boswell	John	28	$30.00 pr Month	Jos. Newman
Boynton	Elythia	21	Drayman	P. Weaver
Burrell	Henry			L. P. Monk
	Bob	96	Carpenter	Jno. J. Thompson
Blake	Joseph	54	Cooper	P. Mann
	Bob	40	Gardener	J. E. Rutledge
Brame	Lucke	49	Porter	J. E. E. Scaff
Brown	David	23	$10.00 pr Month	W. Rothrock
Blevins	Robert & family	30	$8.00 pr Month	A. Neal
Bowman	Wilbert & family		Blacksmith	A. Bowman
Beckton	Harry	40	Fisherman	P. S. Beckton
Bank	Williams		Drayman	J. L. Jones
Blevins	Azariah & family	44	Gardener	Henry Getchell
Buckner	John	22	$1.00 pr Month	Thos. B. Vinson
Byrney	Joe	18	$10.00 "	J. Redmond
Blake	Lentz	50	Seamstress	Mrs Rice
Bilton	John			
Bullen	Catharine	40		
Billings	Doc	38	Teamster	H. Ellis
Baker	Spicer	18	Subsistence	Z. M. Holston
Brown	John	30	Laborer	B. Phylan
Bowman	Irving	60	Subsistence	A. Bowman
Blevins	Silvan & family	38	Carpenter	Dr Blevins
Bowman	William & family	22	Millwright	A. Bozeman
Bolewer	Daniel & family	30	Subsistence	C. D. Jake
Byrnes	William	27		R. O. Edwards
Bryant	Solomon	1	$10.00 pr Mo	W. Rothrock
	Buck	35	Warehouseman	L. W. Hollabaugh
Blevins	Billy	60	Gardener	B. F. Blevins
Bale	Arthur		$8.00 pr Mo	W. Rothrock
Bird	Joe	45	Subsistence	W. M. Byrd
Bradley	Ephraim	20	Carpenter	M. F. Bradley
Blevins	Jerry	13	Manure	Hugh & M. Blevins
Boyd	Della	33	Blacksmith	Thos. Campbell
Block	Nelson	26	Farmer	B. Springer
Byrny	Sam	45	Blacksmith	W. Barnet
Barker	David	34	$5.00 pr Mo & 1/3 Earnings	J. F. Baker
	Barney	30	Subsistence	A. M. Davis
	Bryant	40	"	"
Bates	Arthur	27	$10.00 pr month & board	W. Rothrock & Son
Bratcher	John	25	10.00 " " board	Joe Blake

Names		age		
	Ben	10	Subsistence	C. N. Briggs
	Booker	26	support for himself & family	R. J. Smith
	Ben	34	" "	
	Beverlie	48	" Subsistence	Mrs M. M. Swift
ttley	Brown	10	pr Mo and board	Selma & Meridian R.R.
b	Billingsley	"	" "	" "
George	Barnes	"		
Harris	"	"		
ee	Billingsley			
ins	"			
Test	"			
John	"			
Antony	"			
Jack	Brackett			
Dock	Brantley			
	Bob		Subsistence	Mrs L. A. Du Bose
	Buck			Henry Getchel Master Mechanic Ala & Tenn RR
	Bill		$4.00 pr Month & board	Wm Markee
enjamin			10.00 pr month	James G Gibson
n			Subsistence	E. E. Gardner
ll			8.00 pr Month & board	T. H. Gardner
ett	brown		8.00 pr month & board	Wm H Allen
lackburn	Louis		Subsistence	R. R. Peeples
ant	Lot		10.00 pr month & board	Joseph Blake
b			Subsistence	Danie Hughes
ard	George		10.00 pr M., on R. Road	Henry Getchell
Beverly			Subsistence & overplus of crop	David Peebles
ck		30	10.00 pr month & board	J. E. Bozeman
ob			5.00 pr month board & home grown	D. Weaver
ob			6.00 pr month & board	A. W. Davis
ob			50 bush corn, board & clothing Subsistence for family board & Dr Bill	Wm Lowry
lle &	Archie		3.00 pr mon / Suit clothes / Shoes	Wm Johnson
	Dick		" " " " " "	" "
ardman	Allen		10.00 pr month & board	Suit Cases
ell	Hands		board clothing & Bill	A. Bell.
	Easter		hats shoes house room	" "
	Adelina		just & C	" "
	Mills			" "
	Dolph			" "
Bill & family			board clothes & Dr Bill	J. M. Davis
Bob			1/3 of Corn & potatoes	J. W. Dixon
en			12.00 pr month board	E. C. Edwards

Name		Age	Compensation	Employment					
Crowe	Jeffy	42	$1.50 per day	W. Berg.	Clarke	Virgil	41	$10.00 pr month	J. C. Lopez
Connoly	Walter	45	Domestic Duties	Piper	Craig	James	54	10.00 pr month on Railroad	W. Rothrock Supt
Connoly	"				Clato		54	Subsistence railroad	Mrs M. M. Swift
Card	Arthur	25	Blacksmith	(E. Ellman	Cowles	Jim	40	10.00 pr M on stat Farm	W. Rothrock Supt.
Card	Same	13	"		"	Tom	40	" " " "	" " "
Carroll	Peter	34	"	J. D. Monk	"	Joe	22	" " " "	" " "
Cunningham	Ephraim	35	Subsistence	J. A. Bill	"	Peter	35	" " " "	" " "
Company	Fillmore	20		Henry Gilchrist	"	Robert	45	" " " "	" " "
Carnes	Henry	25	$100	J. G. Foley	"	Clarke	36	Subsistence	Mrs M. M. Swift
	Ogle	53	Dealer	J. Estill	Cowan	Curry		10.00 pr month & rations	Selma & Meridian R.R
Company	Infantry	80	Cook	Jas Beardsley	Cullen	— —		— — — — —	— — — — —
Colton	Austin	16	Blacksmith	D. F. Boyce	Cajor	— —		— — — — —	— — — — —
Cochrane	Sapp		Gardener	W. H. Johnston	Cunderson	— —		— — — — —	— — — — —
Clark	Jim	25	$7.00 pr Month	Miss A. A. Clark	Cill	— —		— — — — —	— — — — —
Cryptom	Henry	34	$100	H. Gatchell	Coe	Craig		— — — — —	— — — — —
Cratton	Thos	23	Tailor	Byrnes & Kaiser	Cilliam			— — — — —	— — — — —
Carroll	Nardonia	22	Boat Hand	R. L. Lee		Charles		Subsistence	Mary Gordon
	Emily	35	Drayman	W. R. Smith	Charles			10.00 pr month	F. A. Moore, C. Marshal
Coleman	Jeff	38	Blacksmith	L. Bayne	Calvin		57	14 Crop & Subsistence	D. Carmichael
Carroll	Johnson	23	Laborer	Jno. Wright	Columbus		22	— —	— —
Caldwell	Robert	15	Subsistence	J. E. Caldwell	Calvin		21	Subsistence & clothes	Isaiah Quarlemas
Clarke	Babe	40	$10.00 pr mo	J. C. Lopez	Came			10.00 pr month	
Coolen	Walker	33	$100 "	Jas Agnew	Cornelius			8.00 pr month & board	Bryon Cayce & Co
Company	Brown		$100 "	W. R. Smith	Cleveland	Elijah		50 pr day at Iron work	H. L. Bassett
	Ogden	22	$100 "	W. Bryant	Campton	Jerry		10.00 pr mon board & clothes	W. H. Boswell
Carroll	Erastus	40	$116.00 "	H. F. Bartlett	Cauley			board clothes & doctor bill	S. Cox
Callen	Wilson		$100 "	Jno. C. Callen	Cox	Jim		— — — — —	" "
Cunningham	Edmund	49	Subsistence	V. B. Bilpsby	"	Hannibal		— — — — —	
Carter	Charles		$8.00 pr Mo	M. P. Whelan	Callihan	Andrew		Subsistence & 1/5 of crop	Wm M. Callihan
Craig	Tidy		Gardener	Benj Craig	"	Mike		— — — — —	— — — — —
Choate	John	23		Amelia J Choate	"	Rose	child	— — — — —	— — — — —
Campbell	Dennis		Share Crop	Wm. B. Lee	Co			Age 6. Dec. 3.00 pr month board clothes	W. G. Tilman & Co
Cook	Simon	48	Blacksmith	William Riggs	Cyt	Jane		10.00 and clothes & Doctor	Bryon Co
Cagle	James	39	$15.00 pr Month	Jno Newman	Cowles			10.00 pr month & board 4 pr Shoes, Hoop Iron	Wm. Pidson
Garroll	Henry	24	$16.00 "	H. F. Bartlett	Cole	Aaron	26	8 pr month board Coat clothes	John Tobin
Carlisle	"				Charles				
	Cain	39	Drayman	W. R. Lee	Cox	Sam		food clothing & Doctor Bill	William Carter
Company	Wade	25	Fireman	G. K. Schumacher	Cowell	Bill & wife & family		— — — —	S. B. Cowell
	Cherry		Possum Clothing	R. R. Minter	"	Price, Mary		— — — —	" " "
Company	Madison	21	10.00 pr month board	W. Rothrock	"	Martha, Whitfield		— — — —	" " "
					"	Caroline & 5 Children		— — — —	" " "

Name		Age	Employment Occupation	By whom Employed
Dagg	Marcellis	39	Support for support	Castle (Ryan)
Delaney	George	25	Shoemaker	E. Kilby
Dawson	Archibald	21	Subsistence	W. K. R. Dawson
Dawson	John	23	"	W. K. R. Dawson
Dick	Elmyra	45	Shoemaker	J. M. Morehead
	Daniel	25	Drayman	Mayberry
Dripe	Richard	35	Room & Board	W. F. Boyle
	Daniel	49	Drayman	Mrs E. W. McKay
Donaghy	Dick	60	Farmer	Mrs D. Donaghy
Dockry	Stephen		$10 pr mo	W. Rothrock
Dockry	Jerry		$10 pr mo	W. Rothrock
Drains	Peter	28	Subsistence	G. P. Stoddard
Duncan	Duncan	53	$10 pr mo	Louisa W. M. Johnson
Dorsey	Jim	46	$.00 per month & board	Jack Blake
	Dave	47	support for family	R. L. Smith
	Dick	61	" "	"
	Dick	15	board clothing 1/3 crop Columbia	W. C. Blair
Dave	De Gamper		10 pr month & rations	Selma & Meridian R.
Nathan	Davidson		----------	----------
Dave			portion of crop	Kate D. Peeples
Dave			Subsistence	J. A. Gibson
Daniel			board & house room	C. J. Weaver
Dickson	Reuben			
Barbra	Barbra			
"	Hannah			
"	Adam			
"	Rosanna			
Davis	William & wife		$15. pr month & board	W. H. Green
Driver	Sam & wife		16 pr month	A. Parker
Dolphin			8 pr month as steamster	Ed Woods
Dave			$20.00 food clothes & bill	James Davis
Day	Tobe		10 pr month on R.R.	J. H. Perry
Dublin			food clothes & bill	Levi Stone

Name		Age	Compensation or Employment	Employer or Family
English	Miles	52	Gardner	W. J. Smith.
Evans	Jerry	35	Boatman	R. W. Waddell
Evans	Alex	37	Barber	B. F. Tayloe
	Emanuel	24	$12.50	Lloyd
	Ephraim	33	Fishers Cook	W. P. Swift
Evans	Alston	26	Laborer	Jabez Boyd
Ellis	Addison	30	$ 6.00 per month	A. M. Sykes
Elkins	Mary Ann	25	Seamstress	Mrs Chas Lewis
Everly	Jesse & child	30	Subsistence	E. L. Haskell
English	Silvia		Carpenter	Dr J. H Haun
Edmunds	Billy	45	$10.00 per	R. Hage
Eckles	Randall	35	House Servant	A. Elkins
	Edy		Support	J. A. Morris
English	Edmund	29	Carpenter	[illegible]
Ellis	Dick & family	35	Farmer	E. A. Bragaw
Emerson	Silas	23	Mariner	[illegible]
	Elias		board & clothes	R. R. Winter
	Elisha	50	1/3 of Earnings	A. H. Davis
	Emanuel	13	Subsistence	H. B. Johnson
	Emanuel	45	support for himself and family	R. J. Smith
Lake	Elias	25	" " " "	" " "
	Elias	32	" " " "	" " "
	Eshaw		Subsistence	Mrs M. M. Swift
	Eliza		"	" L. A. De Bose
	Edmond			W. J. Edwards
Ephraim	& family		[illegible]	J. H. Robinson
Edmond			6.00 per month & board	C. H. Gilliam
Glass	Cynthia		1/3 of earnings & board	M. B. Boggs
"	Eli			
Feney	Glass			
Glass	Hawk			
"	Daniel		Subsistence	
"	Matilda		"	
"	Pleasant		subsistence & doctors bill	
"	Amanda		" " "	
"	Elvira		1/3 of Earnings & board	
"	Phillis		" " " " "	
"	Dorcas		— — — — —	
"	Isaac		— — — — —	
"	James		— — — — —	Mrs & Miss Glass
"	Caroline		— — — — —	— — — — —

lick			10.00 per mon & board		Joseph Blake
l			5.00 per month & board		Wm H. Drew
lf			Subsistence & 1/4 of crop		B. & G. B. Tail
lick			Subsistence & what they raise		W. A. & J. A. Rice
ow			Subsistence & overplus of crop		David Stubbs
wards	Matthew	50	Subsistence & doctors bill		S. A. Edwards
"	Frank		— — — — —		— — — — —
"	Willis		— — — — —		— — — — —
"	Angeline		— — — — —		— — — — —
"	America		— — — — —		— — — — —
— —	Fenima		— — — — —		— — — — —
"	Chany		— — — — —		R. C. Edwards
"	Molly		— — — — —		— — — — —
"	Ned		7.00 per month & board		J. S. Edwards
"	Matty		3.00 " " " "		" " "
"	Charlotte		3.00 " " " "		" " "
"			3.00 " " " "		— — — —
	Emma		3.00 per month & board		— — — —
	Lucy		board clothes & doctors bill		Jas Edwards
	Mat				
	George				
	Mary				
	Marcis				
	Daisy				
	Andy				
	Milly				
	Patrick				
	Henry				
	Harriett				
	Anthony				
	Minerva				
	Caleb				
	Richmond				
	Caroline				
	Adeline				
	Judy				
	Murry				
	Jack				
	Chester				
	Sam				
	Alice & Grace				

Name		Age	Compensation	By whom employed
Ferguson	Adam	26		T. & M. R. R. (J. H. Dop
Fields	Jordan	25	Waiter	Mrs. Mary Fulv
Fair	Willis & family	32	Shoemaker	W. D. Huggins
Ferguson	Byrd & wife	25	$10 cts pr month	Wm. Ayers
Ford	John & family	26	Hack Driver	B. G. Savage
Fulemonds	Jos		$10 cts	W. Rothrock
Ferguson	Alfred	39	Subsistence	A. Berry
Ford	Benj	28	Carpenter	A. Havenstick
Ferguson	Westley	46	$8 cts pr day	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Nelson	26	Ten dols. pr mo	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Griffin	40	$10 cts	
Ferguson	Micajah	35	"	
Ferguson	Alfred	28	"	
Ferguson	Augustus	30	$8 cts	
Ferguson	Buck		$10 cts pr	W. Rothrock
Fowler	Silas		$10 cts pr month	W. Rothrock
Ferguson	Dick	8	Subsistence	H. Ferguson
Franklin	Johny	21	"	T. B. Bibsal
Finney	Bob & family	38	$6 cts pr day	P. J. Howard
Fountain	Arnold	45	Shoemaker	W. T. Andrews
Ferguson	Dennis		Employed on Ala & Tenn Railroad	C. S. Anderson
Ford	Coleman		10 cts pr month & rations	Selma & Meridian R.
Freeman	Warren		— — — — — — — — — —	
Fitts	Alf		— — — — — — — — — —	
Armsted	Tarrant		— — — — — — — — — —	
Fair	Sipp		10 cts pr month	W. Rothrock Sup
Francis & child			2 suits clothes doctors &c	Henry Mealin
Franks			10 cts pr month & board	W. Scott Rozer
Frederick			Subsistence & overplus of crop	David Pebbles
Fuller	Jack wife & 4 chil		2 suits clothes for wife & children board	John A. Fuller

Name		Age	Employment	Employer or Last					
Gee	Alex	40	Mason	Mary Gee					
Gillespie	Henry	62	Farmer	W. A. Vanhook					
Garret	Jesse family	24	Carpenter	P. Weaver					
Gilby	John	21	$12.00	Jos. Bowman					
Graham	Lewis	38	Farmer	W. R. Bell					
Gunn	Ike	14	Cook	Mrs. S. Hill					
Goodwin	Lewis family	60	Carpenter	A. M. Goodwin					
	George	35	Gardener	D. W. Bellford					
	Gilbert	13	Boards Anthony	Mrs. G. Shearon					
Graham	Patrick	38	Substitute	Mrs. E. G. Graham					
Goodrich	Tyler	24	Blacksmith	J. H. Bryant					
Goodwin	Napoleon	28	Mechanic	W. F. Goodwin					
Garrett	Dick wife	26	$ 20.00 per month	Mrs. Eliza Wheeler					
Gant	Daniel	20	$ 10.00 "	H. Kuykendall					
Goodwin	Samuel		$ 10.00 "	Ephraim					
Garner	Harrison		$ 10.00 "	W. R. Hinds					
Gladden	Lee		$ 10.00 "	W. R. Bell					
Griffin	Allen	39	Customary wages	C. F. Hobbs					
Garrett	Alfred	24	$ 15.00 per month	J. M. Ritchie					
Gee	Owen	28	Cabinet Maker	Mary Gee					
Garrett	Jesse	28	Blacksmith	Eliz. Shackelford					
Garrett	Johnson	25	Carpenter	Eliz. Shackelford					
Goodwin	Henderson	16	Hack Driver	Jno. A. Goodwin					
Goodwin	Annie	26	Substitute	Enos S. Goodwin					
	Gaston	29	Engineer	C. Bellman					
Goldby	Adam	40	Shoemaker	E. Lightbrick					
Gantt	Edward	75	Peddler	Edward M. Gantt					
Gardner	Wesley family		Wagonmaker	Lee Weaver					
Green	Lewis	41	Substitute	E. Chase					
Gambrel	Elizabeth	46	Seamstress	Mrs. M. E. Graves					
Gee	Harvey	58	Groomsman	Mary Gee					
Garrett	Harris	23	Substitute	L. S. Sturdevant					
	George	22	1/3 of Earnings	A. M. Davis					
Allen	Gill	26	10.00 per month	W. H. Hammon					
	George	42	support for himself family	R. J. Smith					
	Gabriell	18	" " himself	" " "					
Antony	Goodwin		10.00 per m & board	Selma & Meridian R.R.					
Primus	Gillens		— — — —	— — —					
Temp	Goldsby		— — — —	— — — —					
Gilbert	— — —		— — — —	— — — —					
Gilbert			10.00 per m & board	P. D. Gordon					

George		50	5.00 per month Subsistence	Caroline Silby
			8.00 per month & board	R. J. Smith
			8.00 per month & board	R. H. Gardner
George			board & clothing	S. H. Gilliam
	Ellen		1/3 of Earnings & board	Mrs & Miss Glass
"	Samuel		" — — — —	— — — —
"	Henry		" " " "	" " " "
"	Matthew		" " "	" " "
Griffin		18	8.00 per one month	W. H. Boswell
Gardner	Hubbard		10.00 per month	S. M. Ragsdale
George			5.00 per month & board	Louisa Berry
Gee			30.00 per month	L. Pettibone
Gregory	Anderson	66	board clothes & medicine	Saml Gregory
"	Fanny		— — —	— — —
"	Judge & 2 children		Fuel & 1/3 of crop	—
Gamble	Squire & family		subsistence & medical attend	Lewis Gamble
"	" "		board clothing reduction	John Squire
"	Elizabeth		board clothing & bill	J. H. Cupples
George		21	10.00 per month & board	J. D. Green
Gill	Mat		8.00 per month "	Thomas & Taylor

H. V

Name		Age	Compensation	Employer
Harrison	Alfred	22		L. H. Company
Hooker	Addison	61	Support self & family	Mrs L. J. Hooker
Huntington	Jim	24	$10.00 pr month	W. McCann
Hazlett	Alex & family	28	Board & clothing	J. A. Bell
Hunt	Joe	46	Barber	J. G. Lopez
Hanna	William wife	45	Tailor	John Hanna
	Geney	25	$9.00 pr mo.	Archd Hill
Heaney	Wilbourn	45	$8.00 pr mo. Board	Mrs L. Hilly
Holstein	Frank	22	Laborer	Mrs A. G. Holstein
Hall	John	14	Subsistence	A. Hall
	Millard	63	Mountain	J. Glass
Heaney	David	48	Farmer	J. J. Nelson
Helms		42	Drayman	J. E. Partridge
Hooks	Bradley	20	$10.00 pr month	Bennett Hooks
Hall	John	31	Driver	Dunnaway
Hood	Gibson	41	Doctor	W. G. Pickett
Harp	Blazing	31	Carpenter	H. Ragsdale
Hamlin	Wilson	40	Farmer	D. F. Ferguson
Hinden	Bear	25	$10.00 pr month	J. L. Ragsdale
Hamilton	Jerry	16	$5.00 "	Jno. M. Stacy
Harrison	Edmond	26	Carpenter	A. J. Shackelford
Harrison	Jesse	22	Engineer	A. J. Shackelford
Hill	William	28	Work on R.R.	J. E. Spann
Hays	Nicholas	69	Stockman	Jno. McDonald
Harris	Henrietta	21	Subsistence	A. J. Pyle & Bro.
Heatch	Burk	35	"	S. J. John
Hoop	Bird	60	$8.00 pr Month	J. M. Ragsdale
Hatten	Lloyd	65	Brickmason	H. Mitchell
Hendrix	Henry	22	Subsistence	J. M. Anderson
Harris	Harrison & wife	34	Blacksmith	A. Dickerson
Heard	Simon	30	$10.00 pr month on Railroad	H. Rothrock, Sup
	Harrison	50	Subsistence	R. J. Smith
	Henry	24	"	" " "
Ishmael	Harris	24	"	Mrs H. J. Walker
	Henry	18	"	Mrs H. M. Swift
	Henry	60	support for family	R. J. Smith
	~~Harrison~~	21	$6.00 pr month & board	W. C. Blair
James	Henry		10.00 " " " "	Selma & Meridian R.R.
Dick	Hunter		— — — —	— — —
Scot	Hadley			
Ransom	Cavill		— — — —	— — —

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Hamlin	Hamblin		10.00 pr month & Rations	Selma & Meridian R.R.
Hunter	Hunter		— — —	— — —
Hewston	Hewston		— — —	— — —
Hunter	Hunter		— — —	— — —
Harrison		16	Subsistence	Mary Gardner
Henry				G. F. Gardner
Henry	& family		10.00 pr month & board	P. D. Gordon
Humphreys	mill	57	$4.00 Corn & Support	D. Carmichael
Hall	Virgil	18	$6.00 pr month & board	W. C. Blair
Head	Simon		10.00 pr month on R.R.	H. Rothrock
Henry			board & Clothing	J. H. Gilliam
Hall	Harrison	45	10.00 pr month & board	R. A. Hall
Hunt	Arthur	20	— — — —	— — —
	Tono	30	— — — —	— — —
	Adams	22	— — — —	— — —
	Oza	41	— — — —	— — —
	Henry	51	— — — —	— — —
	Jeff	17	— — — —	— — —
Henry			~~8.00 pr Month & board~~ 1/10 of crop	H. H. Boswell
			clothes doctors bill and	Henry Mullins
	Dick		10.00 pr month	Henry Overstreet
Howell	Boren		10.00 pr month board & clothes	H. King
Harrison	Mark & wife		10.00 pr month & board	Wm Houghston
Hewson			10.00 — — — —	P. B. Gordon
Henry			what he can raise & overplus of crop	W. A. & J. A. Rice
Henry			board clothes doctors bill 1/7 crop	David Peebles
Hewles	wife		Subsistence and overplus	— — —
Henson			$10.00 pr month & 1 meal	A. M. Gordon
Henderson			board & doctors bill & clothes he stay till Dec 25	A. Goldsmith
Hopwood		47	1/10 crop Subsistence doctoring & garden patch	Wm C. Stewart Sew
Howard		42	" " " " " "	" " " "
Harriett		54	" " " " " "	" " " "
Hess	Clara & child		Subsistence & clothes	Dorcas Hooks
Harrison	Charles		10.00 pr month & board	D. L. Neal
Howell	William		10.00 pr month on R.R.	H. H. Howell
Henry			10.00 pr month & board	Sandy Tate
Henry	Cleveland		food clothes & Dr bill	David Cleveland
Henderson			10 & Pr Month	John C. Erhardt
Herring	Bob		corn tobacco food clothes & Dr bill	Noble Herring
	Tom & Sister		food clothes & $5.00 cash	Melvin Herring

Name	age		
Isom	14	1/3 of Earnings	A. W. Davis
Son	46	support for family	R. J. Smith
John		" " himself	" " "
John	12	" " himself	" " "
John	26	8.00 pr Month & Board	W. E. Beard
Jackson	46	10.00 pr " " "	Isaac Saddler
Jake	42	10.00 pr " " "	Wm Turner
Bill Jenkins		10.00 pr month & Ration	Selma & Meridian R
Harrison Jackson		———	———
Joe Johnston		———	———
Edmond "		———	———
Tom Jones		———	———
Reuben "		———	———
Mat "		———	———
Edmon "		———	———
Tred "		———	———
William "		———	———
Silvester "		Subsistence	———
Pere wife & 5 children		"	L. A. Du Bose
Isaac	66	"	Mary Gardner
Jacke		"	———
Joseph & Louisa		"	———
Isaac	—	———	———
Isaac		———	G. T. Gardner
Joshua		10.00 pr month	James A Gibson
Joe		portion of crop	Kate L Peoples
Joe		8.00 pr Month & board	H. B. Edmunson
John	23	1/4 Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
Joe	43	———	———
Joe & his wife		16.00 pr Month & board	J. T. Baskin
Jim		board & doctors bill	Bennett & Perry
John		Subsistence	J. A. Gibson
Jim		5.00 pr month & doc bill	John W. Johns
Jim		clothing subsistence & doc bills	W. S. Gayle
Jim		8.00 pr m & board	S. P. Bell
Johny		6.00 ———	———
John		clothing 1/3 of crop & doctor bill	Henry Mealing
Jim		———	———
Jacob		board clothes & doctors bill	R. S. Venable
Jim		———	Sampson Earle

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Name		Age	Occupation or Employment	Employer or Guardian
ugo	Febron	46	Cook	(A. J. Rice)
mson	Benjamin	45	Carpenter	Mrs. M. A. Plant
	Jack	72	Cooper	H. D. Lee
ynolds	Presley	24	Waiter	Mrs. R. Wright
nson	Joshua	50	Mechanic	R. Haywood,
nes	Allen	22	Hack Driver	Ellen Wren
	John		$8.00 pr Month	A. T. Spalding
kson	William	16	Sawyer	J. Morgan
	Joe	21	Cook	Mrs L. Billyu
kson	Steve	23	$10.00 pr Month	Berry & Son
	Adonijo	45	$8.00 "	A. Berry
nson	Henry	23	Boat hand	Mrs A. C. Holston
nes	Tobe	21	Trimer	B. F. Walker
	Jake	56	Drayman	~~H. Enright~~
nson	Hyat		Subsistence	Mrs Johnson
	Jack	33	Cook & Laundress	Fullmore
nes	Reynolds	60	Subsistence	Joel W. Jones
	John	12	"	J. W. Jones
	Peter	115	$15.00 pr Month	E. D. Leonard
nson	Henry	118	Waiter	A. Berry
	Edmond	30	Carpenter	David Weaver
nson	William	25	$11.00 pr Month	P. M. Dox.
	Jesse	30	$8.00 "	Wm Hale
	Andrew	19	$10.00 "	J. Wilhelm
	Philip	25	$8.00 "	M. E. Lewis
	Jim			
kson	Samuel	18	$ 6.00 pr Mo	Ed Pulliam
	Wesley	60	Carpenter	Jno. M. Baker
	Jerry	21	Farmer	Jno. M. Baker
	Rock	60	"	Miss M. A. Baker
	Simpson	22	$10.00 pr Mo	Wm Johnston
nes	Wash	69	Subsistence	Robt A. Moore
		40	1/3 Earnings	A. W. Davis
	Gordon		board & Clothing	R. B. Minter
	James	40	Subsistence	C. N. Briggs
	Jim	41	support for himself	R. J. Smith
	John	24	" " "	" " "
	Jack	33	" " "	" " "
	Johnson	12	" " "	" " "
	Julius	14	C. Cook in 12th Iowa	Capt Com & Co
	Jonas	19	support for himself	R. J. Smith

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Name		Age	Compensation	Employer
King	Fortune	35	$10.00 pr Month	L. G. Stinderand
Klink	Rebecca	28	$6.00 "	J. J. Reese
King	Bob	29	Subsistence	R. Hagood
King	George	22	Wood Tamer	B. Sydnor
King	Alfred		$10.00 pr month	W. Rothrock
King	Jarvis	47	$14.00 pr month	W. Rothrock
Kent	Baltimore		$10.00 pr Month	W. Rothrock
Kinyon	Braden	27	$10.00 pr Month	E. Gillingame
King	Diana	2	Subsistence	Wm. H. M. Small
King	Irving	22	Laundress & Cook	R. Hagood
King	Albert	48	Gardener	Mrs E. B. King
Kernan	Ely	50	Farmer	Daniel Kernan
King	Paddens	30	Carpenter	R. Shaw
Knichen			$5.00 pr Month	R. Knight
King	John	26	Labor	E. & A. King
	Kirby		Subsistence	J. L. Burrus
[illegible]	Kirk	55	support for family	R. J. Smith
Lewis	Kent		10.00 pr Month & Rations	Selma & Meridian R.R.
Charley	Knaves			
Alick				
King	Fortune		10.00 pr Month	L. G. Stinderand
	King		$1.00 pr month Subsistence	Thos. B. Pooley

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Name		Age	Compensation	Employer
[illegible]nam	R. Wiley	53	Sufficient for his support	Citizen of Selma
[illegible]ta	Jim	31	"	
[illegible]rad	Kinson	30	" Butcher	J. F. Leonard
	Littleton	36	Omnibus Driver	J. R. Wright
[illegible]ndie	Isaac	35	Drayman	W. F. Dundie
[illegible]rod	Jim	48	Blacksmith	E. Noakes
[illegible]rad	[illegible]	28	$10.00 pr Month	J. L. N. Leonard
[illegible]nas	Kit [illegible] family	38	Shoemaker	Geo Riley
[illegible]rgid	Ben		$10.00 pr Month	J. L. Leonard
[illegible]d.	Jack	30	$150.00 pr yr.	J. A. Weeks
[illegible]ubi	Henry	24	$10.00 pr Month	W. H. Pinson
[illegible]rod	Rofus [illegible]	49	Gardener	Jno W. Davis
[illegible]rad	Charles	52	Shoemaker	J. L. K. Leonard
[illegible]rgid	Tom	60	Laborer	J. L. K. Leonard
[illegible]kat	Jackie	26	Shoemaker	S. L. Price
[illegible]ffey	[illegible] Organ	49	Subsistence	Mrs. C. A. Sapsley
[illegible]pod	Sam	45	Barber	Mrs Coghran
[illegible]rsond	Bob	52	Bricklayer	J. J. Cowles
[illegible].	Billy	48	$6.00 pr mo	J. J. Reese
	La Fayette	36	support for family	R. J. Smith
	Littleton	33	" " "	" " "
[illegible]e	Wyatt	23	$10.00 pr Mo on Railroads	H. Rothrock Supt
	Levi	20	support for himself	R. J. Smith
[illegible]bert.	Lee		10.00 pr Month & Rations	Selma & Meridian R.R.
[illegible]ews		64	¼ crop & Support	W. Carmichael
			7.00 pr month	J. A. Gibson
[illegible]yes			800 pr month & board	Chas Pattaile
[illegible]ee			6.00 pr month & board	S. P. Gill
[illegible].			clothes doctors bill ¼ crop	Henry J. Keating
[illegible]ght	Lightner		6.00 pr mon & board	A. G. Brugnet
[illegible]evi			10.00 pr month & board	J. E. Bozeman
[illegible]ews &	Bob		which is divided among Subsistence & ¼ crop	Levi Stone
[illegible]ge & 2 children			food & clothing house & C	C. C. Sandford
[illegible]ge wife & family			food clothes Dr bill &c	H. G. Snead
[illegible]ews				Robert Griffin
[illegible]ndon			5.00 a month & board	Geo Taylor
[illegible]anier	Mark		15 bu corn food clothes & Dr bill	D. Sheppard

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Name		Age	Employment or Occupation	Buried by whom employed
arks	Aaron	45	$1,50 pr day	W. Berg
ell	William	43		W. D. Huggins
Bride	Preston	26	Shoemaker	F. Bagsdale.
nk	Sylla	50	Farmer	J. D. Monk
nk	Gales	40	"	J. D. Monk
nk	Lenhart & family	45	"	J. D. Monk
h	Jacob	35	Bricklayer	P. Neiman
bico	Francis	36	Waiter	J. S. Mans
ell	John	36	Carpenter	A. J. Bransford
ell	Isaac	30	$10.00 pr Month	Berry & Son
	Jerome	21	$10.00 "	J. C. Lapp
Clellan	George	21	$10.00	W. Rothrock
ullen	Virgil	36	Board & Clothes	J. E. McMullen
lor	Lindsey	24	$10.00	E. B. Mullin
nzied	Randall	24	Clergyman	W. Millington
rde	Preston	26	Shoemaker	F. Bagsdale
ulough	Jacob	52	Laborer	J. J. McCullough
	Fred	21	Bookkeeper	R. P. Rice
nnell	Sylvester	24	Barber	J. J. Simons
ans	Daniel		Carpenter	A. Hastings
ford	Benjamin	22	Expense	Wm. C. Shearer
ney	Alex	26	$10.00	Burnett & Piney
aby		30	Mason	Mrs. Chas. Lewis
lor	Frank		$30.00 pr Mo	E. Sturgeon
le	Henry	25	$ 00.00 "	Geo. O. Baker
hell	Caroline	27		E. H. Marks
rgen	Anderson		Carpenter	J. Merryman
Kirk	Ned	76	Laborer	Dr. Jno. H. Henry
Cady	Abram & wife		Carpenter	Dr Jno H Henry
kson	George	45	$10.00 pr Mo	A. Pagellard
ler	Henry	56	Bricklayer	J. J. Conkley
	Magdalene	12	Orphan	J. H. Mace
ick	John	20		J. D. Monk
dem	William		$10.00 pr Mo	W. Rothrock
ron	Jno	29	Cook	M. Davis
son	Silas	45	Farmer	C. A. Nixon
dson	Jane			Dr. W. Nelson
ore	Benjamin	70	Subsistence	Robt. P. Moore
ore	Christiana	61	"	Robt P. Moore
ore	Jemima	50	"	Robt P. Moore
ore	Patrick	28	"	Robt P. Moore

Name		Age	Occupation or Employment	Employer & Remarks
Moore	Dennis	52	Subsistence	R. B. & R. Moore
Moore	Daniel	20	"	Robt A Moore
Marshall	John		Share of Crop	M. A. Marshall
Marshal	Virgil	24	" "	M. A. Marshall
Mixon	Jeptha	35	Farmer	E. A. & W. S. Mixon
Mixon	Levi	45	"	E. A. & W. S. Mixon
Mixon	Nelson	33	"	E. A. & W. S. Mixon
Mixon	Alex	30	"	E. A. & W. S. Mixon
Mackleroan	Aaron	25	$10.00 pr mo	A. Goldsmith
Mixson	Andrew	60	Laborer	W. Mixon
Mixon	Madison	35	Farmer	E. A. Mixon
Murphy	Manuel	25	$8.00 pr Month	John C. Dixon
McRae	Mat	22	Cook	J. G. McCrae
Marshall	Henry	24	Laborer	Thomas McRae
Mixon	Andrew	60	"	W. Mixon
McRae	York	25	Shoemaker	A. J. Medlin
Munday	Hadley	63	Carpenter	
Moulton	Jerry	20	Cook	A. J. Moulton
Miles	Thomas	47	Cook for suitable reward	Sergt J. 35th Dist. David J. Thomas
Moore	Lot	17	6.00 pr month on railroad	H. Rothrock
Moore	Peter	29	10.00 pr month	" "
Mulligan	Joseph	24	10.00 " "	" "
	Mason	32	5.00 pr month	R. H. Kerr
	Moses	29	support for himself	R. J. Smith
	March	70	" " "	" "
	Moses	34	Cooper $10.00 pr month	Joseph Blake
	Monroe		support for family	R. J. Smith
	Mary	22	1/2 crop pr month & board	R. S. Student
Gelford	McRae		10.00 pr month & rations	Selma & Meridian R.R.
George	Moore		— — — —	— — — —
Robert	Melvin		— — — —	— — — —
Wash	Moore		— — — —	— — — —
Henry	Morrow		— — — —	— — — —
Monday			Subsistence	S. A. DuBose
Manuel			— — — —	Mary Gardner
Mack	& family		— — — —	" "
Matt	& family		board clothes & doctors bill	G. T. Gardner
Marshall	Frank		8.00 pr Month & board	H. B. Edmunston
Malvin	Robert		8.00 — — — — (run away)	James H. Robinson
Mike			8.00 — — — —	John H. Jones
Morgan	Isaiah		15.00 pr month & board	S. H. Giles
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Name		Age	Employment or Occupation	Employer & Remarks
	Nicholas	44	$1.50 pr day Blacksmith	W. Berg.
	Benjamin	41		W. Berg.
	Ned	62	Subsistence	S. Bonneau
	Nancy	27	$10.00 pr month	W. Rothrock
	Dick	22	Bar Keeper	A. M. Riley
	Kazwem	13	Subsistence for boy	W. H. Eager
	Rose		$10.00 pr mo.	
	Flora	25	Seamstress	W. S. Nell
	Ned	71	share of crop	Jamie Worley
	Nels	22	Subsistence	Mrs M. M. Swift
	Nelson		— — —	Mary Gardner
	23 in Number		1/2 of Crop	Paul Lamar
			Subsistence	E. T. Gardner
		18	clothes Subsistence attendance & medicine	W. S. Gayle
	Long		board & clothes	B. H. Gilliam
			8.00 pr month & board	S. P. Gill
			8.00 pr month & board	S. P. Gill
			8.00 pr month & board	— — —
			10.00 pr month	W. T. Bartlett
			10.00 pr month & board	J. L. R. Sermons
			board clothes & doctor bill Dec 25 '75	S. Cox
			Subsistence & doctoring & apart of what he make	C. Johnson
			1 pr shoes doctor bill	A. D. Gayle
			1 pr pants, shirt-board &	W. T. Hardy
			1/10 of crop	Jarish Potts
	Lewis		food clothes & Dr Bill	Paul H. Nabors
	John		" 1/10 of crop " bills	S. L. Newell
	Lucy		food clothes & medical	" " "

[illegible]	Jany.		$16.00 pr month	H. Rostrock
[illegible]	Benjamin	23	Share of Crop	R. E. Osborne
[illegible]	James	12	$9.00 pr mo	R. E. Osborne
[illegible]	Dennis	48	Share of Crop	R. E. Osborne
	Clever	42	support for himself & family	R. J. Smith
[illegible]ver		22	$5.00 pr month & board	H. B. Edmunson
[illegible]ew			26.00 pr mo & board	Amos Lee
[illegible]tes	James		board clothes & Dr Bill	Harvey Cates
	Marquis		" " "	" "
	Hazell		" " "	" "
	George		" " "	" "
	Estes		" " "	" "

Beverly	Charles		frock clothes &c. 15th com	A. Beverly

Names		Age	Occupation	Last Employer
	Blair	32		Blacksmith [illegible]
	Jasper	38	Cooper	P. Pearce
	Buck	20	Laborer	L. W. Pettibone
	Daniel	41	Drayman	J. E. Prestridge
	Lewis	34	Board hand	J. E. Prestridge
	Jack	33	Laborer	J. E. Prestridge
	Lewis	47	Drayman	D. K. Schermerhorn
	Isaac	40	Mechanic	J. E. Prestridge
	Richard	47	Gardener	W. L. Lundie
	Simon	28	Wagoner	Mrs L. Killyer
	Phillis & family	48	Galdener	N. Plattenburg
		14	Boards clothing	J. L. Wing Jr
	Philip	22	Laborer	W. Willmyston
	Jackson		$20.00 per month	Jos Hegeman
	George	30	$10.00 "	W. Rothrock
	Richard	61	Cook	W. M. Gilmer
	Marshal		$10.00 "	W. Rothrock
	Bob	21	Board & clothing	R. D. Edwards
		75	Housekeeper	Mrs. E. M. McRae
	Mike	43	Cooper	W. H. Eldridge
	Frank	32	$8.00 per month	J. D. Porter
		22	Subsistence	Thos B. Wilmer
	Paul	56	$5.00 per month	J. L. Leonard
	Stephen	28	Shoemaker	L. G. Price
	Stan & family	20	$6.00 per mo.	Thos Pilcher
	Nelson	30	Shoemaker	L. G. Price
	Daniel		Cook	J. E. Prestridge
	John	50	$30.00 per mo	W. Waddell
	Louis & wife	48	Cooper	John Mitchell
	Andrew		$10.00 per mo	W. Rothrock
	Abe	29	$10.00 "	G. G. Phillips
	William	30	Drayman	Mrs. Plant
	Daniel	25	Laborer	Mrs. Plant
	Fergus	21	Laborer	Mrs Jno. Bushnell
	John	19	"	Mrs L. J. Prestridge
	William	25	Mechanic	McBride
	Agnes	50	$12.00 per mo	W. McKeown
	Alfred	32	$10.00 "	G. G. Phillips
	Scott	29	Shoemaker	John B. Phillips
	John	80	Carpenter	James T. Farmer
	Jack	27	$ 0.00 per mo	[illegible]

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Peebles	Adam	24	$10.00 pr mo. on railroad	Jacob McElroy
Parks	Alfred	20	10 pr month	H. Rothrock
Parks	Jesse	20	" " "	H. Rothrock
Parks	Joe	21	" " "	"
	Peter	5-7	Rations clothing doctor bill	Geo Brentley
	Pete	19	Subsistence	J. D. Rountree
Little	Peter	13	"	R. L. Smith
	Peter	48	" for family	" " "
	Pleasant		" "	" " "
	Phil	21	Subsistence	H. H. Binder
	Peter	50	$15.00 pr month & rations	G. S. McLinard
Scane	Pitts	30	$10.00 pr month & board.	J. C. Lopez Sup.
Bob	Pickens		10.00 " " rations	Selma & Meridian
Jake	Petty			
Andrew	Pitts			
Albert	Pickett			
	Pladore			Wagon Master
Pickens	Tom		board & Clothes	Peter Corcoran
Philip			Subsistance	G. T. Gardner
Pheelan				
Patrick		28	8.00 pr month & board	W. B. Edmunds
Prince		30	8.00 pr " "	
Peter			8.00 pr month & board	R. H. Gardner
Prince		13	board & clothes	J. A. Gibson
Myers		19	Subsistence	R. R. Peeples
~~Phelan~~	~~& family~~		~~12.00 pr month & board~~	W. H. Boswell
Peter			8.00 pr month & board	C. J. Weaver
Pope	Henry		10.00 pr m. on Rail Road	Henry Gretch
Plato			board clothing & doctor bill	Wm H. Huff
Paul			Subsistence & doctor bill	Sampson Cun
Perry	Philip		15.00 pr month & board	Wm King
Patrick			board clothes and ½ of crop doctor bill	J. B. Curtis
Peter			subsistence ½ crop	R. Jones
Preston			15.00 pr mon	Sh Com Farm
Phil			15.00 pr month & clothing	L. C. Edward
Peter			12.00 pr month & board	" " "
Phillis	H. Elridge		12.00 " " "	" " "
Pete			36.00 pr month	J. A. Wood
Peter			5.00 " " board	J. E. Deuble
Porter	Wm		5.00 pr month board	A. M. Boggs

Name		age	Employment & Compensation	Employer & Remarks
Robertson	Merritt	45	Carpenter	Jr. R. Leonard
Robinson	Brooks		Laborer	S. W. Hawkins
Riley	Joe	45	Laborer	W. W. Lee
Rogers	John	58	Superintendent	A. J. Branford
Robbins	Jasper	25	Shoemaker	Dr. Morgan
Ratliff	John		Substitute	J. B. Watson
Rafe	Byron	48	$8.00 pr Mo.	Brooks & Gayle
Riggs	Jerry	28	Wagoner	J. Wise
	Robert		Subsistence	Wm. H. J. Walker
John	Rationo		10cts pr month & Rations	Selma & Meridian
Jones	Robinson		— — —	— — —
Riley	Roscoe		— — — — — — — — —	
Bob	Robinson		— — — — — — — — —	
	Ransom		Subsistence	Free colored woman ~~L. A. Dobbs~~ Rose
Robert			— — —	Mary Gardner
Richmond		18	4cts pr month & board	W. B. Edmund
Randall			Subsistence & clothes	A. D. Breazle
Reuben		40	clothes subsistence & doctor	W. L. Carlile
[illegible]	Bob		10 " pr month & board	J. C. [illegible]
	Tom		" " " "	" " "
	Hagar		" " " "	" " "
Rivers			food clothes & 12 bit	John Rivers
Reed	Madison		15 cts pr month	D. Blake
Rogers	Milly	& children	food clothe and	D. W. Rogers
	York		medical attendance.	
Reid	Charles		½ of corn crop. food	Jane Reed

Name		Age	Occupation & Place of Employment	Employer or Agent
Stollenwerk	Geo.	24	Overseer Dairy	(Depot)
Smith	Robert	45	Laborer	Mrs. Hamlin
Sharp	Harrison	21	$60 pr Month	W. Lokes
Symmons	Nelson	46	Shoemaker	J. T. Spalding
Smith	Andrew	48	Carpenter	Jno. R. Wright
Sledge	John	26	$10 " Hauling	J. J. Reese
Smith	Richard H	19	" Boathand	Jno. R. Wright
Sawyer	Edmond	28	"	R. Haywood
Sawyer	John	32	"	R. Haywood
Spann	Allan	21	$10 " Farming	C. Jones
Simms	Charles	17	"	Geo. Kelly
Simms	Henry	15	"	Geo. Kelly
	Jasper			E. J. Alston
Smith	Philip	37	Farming	C. H. Lavender
Sharp	Dick	29	$14 pr Month	H. Bartlett (Dead)
Swift	Ephraim	24	Working Horses	W. J. Kelly
Swift	Jerry	26	Laborer	Jno. Gardner
Sharp	Richard	31	Hack Driver	E. J. Johnson
Spalding	John		$80 pr Month	C. K. Spalding
Sharp	Israel	35	Drayman	Thos. G. Shearer
Sharp	Nyssa	37		
Stone	Charley	1	Cook	A. M. Stone
Shatton	Giles	37	belongs to army	
Skinner	Lewis	25	$12 "	Wm. J. Williams
Strong	Jesse	15	Cooks for 114th Regt	
	Sayre	39	Teamster	Maj. S. H. Hayes
Sharpton	Hamet	28	Boarding Master	James Shannon
Smith	Wiley	30	$10 pr Mo.	J. C. Lofty
Saunders	Sarah (Family)	78	Laborer	Lt. Spencer
	Sam	18	$15 pr Mo	Mrs. A. C. Johnson
Sharp	Isaac	22	$100 "	Geo. Black
Strong	Virgil	50	Cook	Jno. M. Strong
Shackelford	Randal	36		A. J. Shackelford
	Ben	45		A. J. Shackelford
	Lewis	21		
	Jim Pack	18		
	Charles	17		
Sheva				
Swift	Peter	52	$8 pr Mo	Wm. Pack
Swift	Bella	14	$8 "	Wm. Harris
Smallwood	John	33	Shoemaker	A. W. Sommerville

Name		Age	Compensation	By whom Employed
ncer	Pleasant & Wife	30	(Nursing)	(P. Hearon)
	Anthony	50	Blacksmith	A. Pierson
lons	Aaron	23	Carpenter	W. N. Phelan
	Scott		Room and Board	Rufus J. Polk
	Billy	40	$5 pr Month	Thomas Whelan
ubrey	Wilson	18	Butcher	Jay & Straitridge
	Sawney	49	Painter	Thos. J. Frow
nn	Washington		$7 pr Month	J. H. & B. Daughty
ung	Johny	40	$10 "	John McGrath
ety	Nathan	51	Shoemaker	Margaret Cochrane
ith	Richard	70	Tanner	G. C. Smith
ucci	Jourdon	38	$8 " Waiter	Brooks & Gaynor
ung	George	23	$14 " "	N. T. Bartlett
ith	Jacob	44	Subsistence	M. E. Kipp
	Stephen	44	support for himself family and	T. L. Milhouse
	Standard	40	1/3 of Earnings	A. M. Davis
emyer	Pompey	33	10.00 pr Month	H. Rothrock
	Solomon	23	.50 pr day	J. McCartney
myer	Sandy	33	10.00 pr Mo	H. Rothrock
	Sam	32	Subsistence	J. D. Countree
	Spotwood	30	"	Hugh Davis
	Steve	22	"	Mrs M. M. Swift
	Solomon		"	R. L. Smith
	Silas		"	" M. M. Swift
	Sam	61	"	R. L. Smith
	Simpson	40	Subsistence	P. A. Blair
	Simon	25	6.00 pr Month	Vicks Straitman & Co
	Sandy	35	10.00 pr Month & board	Selma & Meridian RR
nnon	Smith		10.00 pr M & Rations	
fred	Sayers		— — — — — —	— — — —
b	Stollmire		— — — — — —	— — — —
der			— — — — — —	— — — —
rge	Siddles		— — — — — —	— — — —
lin	Scot		— — — — — —	— — — —
ed	Sayers		— — — — — —	— — — —
m	Smith			
	Sam		6.00 pr Month & board	John C. Steel
	Silas	42	1/4 Crop & Support	H. Carmichael
	Spencer	four	4.00 pr Mon & board	R. R. Gardner
rup	Peter		10.00 pr month on RR	H. Rothrock

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Name		Age	Compensation	By whom employed
Stewart	Jenny	34	sufficient for support	S. & M. R.R. G. H. Lop
Turner	Boy	34	Omnibus Driver	" " "
Thomas	Henderson	40	Carpenter	Byrd & Thomas
	Tom	30	Blacksmith	J. D. Monk
	Tom			J. J. Alston
Thomas	Bill	35	Mechanic	Maj. Thomas
Thomas	William wife	50	Gardener	J. B. McCraw
Terry	Alfred	25	Mason	William Fell
Tart	Henry		$10.00	W. Rothrock
Terry	Boy		$10.00	W. Rothrock
Trot	Sandy	42	Well digger	F. R. Duval
Todd	Henry	29	Cooper	W. M. Nettles
Tipton	Pompey	24	Barber	F. Tipton
Thomas	William		$10.00 pr mo	W. Rothrock
Treadwell	Jacob		$10.00 pr mo	W. Rothrock
Terry	Monroe		$10.00 pr mo	W. Rothrock
Terry	Marcellus		$10.00	W. Rothrock
Trot	Giles	20	Drayman	J. W. Tate
Thames	Ennis	23	$10.00 pr mo in Rideroad	J. McElroy
Terrill	Armstead	20	$10.00 pr month	W. Rothrock Sup
	Thomas	31	support for family	R. J. Smith
	~~Theodore~~			
Bill	Taylor	35	10.00 pr Month	Joel Blake
	Johnny	9	Subsistence & doctors bill	M. C. Blair
Allen	Thetford		10.00 pr mo & Rations	Selma & Meridian R
Richmond	Tony		— — — — —	— — — —
	Tom		Subsistence	L. A. Du Bose
	6 children			
	Tom wife &		"	" " "
	Thomas			Mary Gardner
Tom & wife			" Jany 1st/66	G. T. Gardner
Dick			8.00 pr month	W. Adaway
Theophilus			Subsistence	G. T. Gardner
Tucker	Jim		10.00 pr month	W. Rothrock Sup
Thomas			Subsistence	J. G. Gibson
Tom			6.00 pr month	C. J. Weaver
Tom & wife			8.00 pr month & board	W. B. Edmunds
Todd	Hiram		10.00 — — — — —	L. Pettibone
	George		20.00 — — — — —	— — — —
			subsistence & corp	R. Jones
			board clothes doctor bill	David Peebles

	Emanuel		Pro[vision]s board clothing and medical attendance	J. R. Tyre
	Solomon			" " "
		14	Pro[vision]s clothing medical attendance	Mrs E. Pillans
	Squires		Suit of clothes & 3 pr	J. R. Tyre
	Green			
	Adeline			
	Beverly	20 pr month for cutting wood	Board clothes &c	Mary A Taylor

Underwood	Ned	20	8.00 pr month & board	J. B. Harris
"	Albert	17	8.00 pr month & board	J. B. Harris

Name		Age	Employment	Compensation	Employer or Society
k	Aleck	35		Barber	Independent
ann	Willis wife	28	$2.00 pr Month & living		Mrs. H. Pollock
ann	Anderson	33		Barber	J. A. Hall
ner	Sanford,			Barber	J. F. Legg
ersham	Same	42	$10.00	pr Mo.	H. L. Dikins

N	Name		Age	Occupation & Employment	Employer or Surety
	Williams	Patsy	26	$6.00 per Month	O. B. Blesoh/
	Williams	Buck	42	Cooper	P. Weaver
	Wright	Jack	35	Subsistence	J. K. Wright
	Wilson	Clayton & family	28	"	F. W. Cunningham
	Weaver	Jap & family		Carpenter	P. Weaver
	Wedge	Henry	28	A. 1. Carpenter	R. V. Wedge
	Wright	Olivia	13	Cooking	J. R. Wright
	Wright	John	28	Board & clothing &c	J. R. Wright
	Washington		32		Mrs. L. Graham
	Waddell	Henry	45	Carpenter	H. P. Pool
	Weeks	Adolphus & family	—	$150.00 per year	J. G. Weeks
	Woodson	Alex & wife	38	$10.00 per Month	Jno. L. Smith
	Walker	Jefferson & wife	36	Barber	Jno. J. Simmons
	Weaver	Jack	46	Clerk	P. J. Weaver
	Williams	Isaac	25	$10.00 per Mo	Bryant & Avery
	Williams	Arrie & wife	28	Cooper	J. Morgan
	Wilson	Frank	46	Subsistence	R. C. Edwards
	Wharp	Henry		$60.00 per Mo	H. Roebuck
	Wright	Sam & wife	57	Subsistence	J. K. Wright
	William		37		Mrs E. M. McKee
	Williams	Johnson & wife	32	Subsistence	R. C. Edwards
	Washington	Moses & wife	56	Subsistence	Mrs Hooker
	William	Nelson	25	$10.00 per Mo	C. J. Spivey
	Waddell				
	Walker	Brown & wife	34	Farmer	James Rucker
	Williams	Lawrence & wife		Laborer	Selma & Gen. R.R.
	Weaver	Peter	55	Laborer	P. J. Weaver
	Woods	Jim	28	$10.00 per Mo	J. A. Lewis
	Wade	Jack & family	32	$500.00 "	A. Lipkin
	Weaver	Isaac	53	Blacksmith	P. J. Pelt
	Woodson	Pique	23	Engineer	J. H. Woodson
	Weaver	Charley	20	$60.00 per Mo.	P. J. Weaver
	Wilson	Alick	38	Mason	Jones Johnston
	Wilson	David	43	Farmer	J. L. Clanton
	Weaver	Jack	20	$60.00 per Mo	P. J. Weaver
	Webster	Isaac & wife	50	Wood cutter	L. J. Weaver
	Weisinger	Edward		Farmer	L. H. Weaver
	Webb	Dick & family		Blacksmith	L. H. Webb
	Webb	Jefferson & family	45	Bricklayer	Mrs Thompson
	Wade	Ned	53	Farmer	R. Hairgrove
	Weaver	Edmund	26	$60.00 per Mo	P. J. Weaver

	Williams	Jackson	25	$60.00 per Mo	P. J. Weaver
	Williams	Alfred	27	$10.00 "	H. Arrington
	Williams	George	28	$11.00 "	H. F. Bartlett
	Weaver	Lewis	49	Carpenter	Cobb McKee
	Williams	Dan	13	$8.00 per Mo	D. H. Bartlett
		Williams			
		West	17	1/3 of Earnings	A. H. Davis
		Saw	14	board clothing doctors bill	Ed. Wood
	White	Charles	55	mechanic, supports himself	
	Hair	Humphrey		$10.00 per month & board	B. H. Woolden
	Hair	Cornelius		10.00 " " "	" " "
		William	33	support for family	R. J. Smith
	Weir	Will	57	$10.00 per M and board - 2 months	A. H. Arnold
		Willis		support for family	R. J. Smith
		Riley		" " "	" " "
		Williams	28	board clothes & doctors bill	J. A. Blair
		Wilson	40	10.00 per month & board	H. S. Studson
	Walton	Walton		10.00 " " & dahions	Selma & Meridian R.R.
		"		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
		Wood		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
	Stephen	Walton		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
	Frank	Walker		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
	Simon	Wood			
	Westley	Walton		— — — — — —	
	Wm	Walton		— — — — — —	
		William		Subsistence (on railroad)	J. E. Boyzeman
	Wes	Ware		10.00 per month " J. E. Soper	~~Sale Bot. Wm Bell & Co. Wm Bell~~
		William	14	"	L. A. Du Bose
	William		28	8.00 per Mon & board	W. B. Edmunson
	Wash		24	1/4 Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
	Washington, Genl Geo		36	8.00 per month & board	R. H. Gardner
	Washington		28	board & clothing	John S. Spivy
	Wood	Howard		10.00 per month	W. Antwock Supt
	"	Thomas		"	"
		~~William~~	20	~~8.00 per Mon & board~~	W. H. Boswell
	White	Peter		1/3 of earnings & board	Mrs & Miss Gloss
	"	Milly		" — — — —	" " " "
	Washington	Alexander		" " " "	" " " "
	"	Louisa		" " " "	" " " "
	White	Daniel		— — — — — —	— — — — — —

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X. Y.

Names		age	Employment or Compensation	Employer or Voucher
Young	Joshua	23	Subsistence	V.B. Belisoly

Z.

Names		age	Compensation or Employment	Employer or Voucher
	Zack	19	Subsistence	R. L. Smith

Women

A.

Name		Age	Compensation & Employment	Employer's Name & Residence
Alexander	Elizabeth	29	$5.00 per month	George Philips
	Anna	16	$2.50 "	S. A. Lamb
	Ampie	28	$6.00 "	Ng Spirit
Arnold	Catherine	21		L. G. Deane
	Caryann	24	Dressmaker	Dr Morgan
	Ann	16	1/3 of earnings	A. H. Davis
	Amy	35	1/3 "	A. H. Davis
	Abram	18	Subsistence	P. D. Countess
Amy				Mary Gardner
Aggy	& 3 children	28	1/4 Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
Adeline	& 5 children	38	— — — —	— — —
Ann	& 3 children	33	— — — —	— — —
Ann		20	4.00 pr month & board	W. B. Edwards
Amy			4.00 pr month & board	L. H. Gardner
Abbie		20	8.00 pr mon & board	H. H. Boswell
Ann		18	6.00 " "	— — — —
Abram			8.00 " "	— — — —
Amy			board clothes doctor bill	Mary Esteen
Addeline			8.00 pr month & board	Phillips
Adams	Anna Eliza		48.00 pr year 1865 & board	Chas. T. Percival
Amy			6.00 pr month & board	J. C. Davy
Amy			board clothing doctor bill	Jas. C. Huff
Abbie			4.00 pr mon board clothes & doctor bill	C. K. D. Harris
Adeline			what she can raise	W. A. & J. A. Rice
Ann	& 5 children		Subsistence & 1/5 crop	R. Jones
Ann	& child		board clothes doctor bill	Dr C. Williams
Arena			board clothes & doctor bill	W. C. Vaughn
Annie			" " " "	W. H. Day
Anna			" " " "	" " "
Adair	Jim		Subsistence & Dr Bill	T. M. Adair
"	Susan		until Jan 1st 1866	" " "
"	Ogleswah		" " " "	" " "
"	Jack		board clothes & 4 canoes	" " "
Adeline		20	board clothes & Dr bill	Harriet Belcher
Ann			" " " "	D. S. Miller
Anna			" " " "	Frances M Edwards
Alice			6.00 pr month & board	J. J. Reese
Adeline	& children		food clothes & wages	J. W. Davidson
Ann			" " " "	Mrs R. Ragsdale

A.

B

Name		Age	Employment or Employer	Employer Resides
Brumsford	Louisa	32	$12,50 p.	A. P. Brumsford
Bowman	Jennie	40	Laundress & cook	A. Bowman
Bryant	Nicky	23	" "	J. E. Kenny
Becton	Emma	20		D. McCrow
	Betty	34	$16.00 p. month	Mrs. S. Hilton
Banks	Kitty	24	Laundress	J. L. Jones
Blevins	Jennie	20	"	A. W. Cawthon
Blount	Charlotte		Simpstress	R. Rice
Blow	Virginia		Cook	R. Rice
Butler	Catharine	50	Baker	W. H. Fillow
Baker	Mary	21	Laundress	James Biggs
Baker	Eliza	13	Assistress	Margaret Holsh
Baker	Martha	45	Housekeeper	Mrs Halpin
Bagley	Katie	43	Housekeeper	Mrs A. E. Holsh
Burdic	Millie	25	Cook	Mary Burdic
Bush	Elsie	35	Laundress	W. A. Price
Blaylock	Letty	40	Housekeeper	Sarah Ivy
Blunt	Eclipse	75	Subsistence	A. K. Boyd
Blunt	Lucy	40	"	A. K. Boyd
Blount	Mary	30	$8.00 p. mo	H. T. Bartlett
Brown	Julia	26	Subsistence	R. O. Edwards
Brooks	Agnes	20	$35.00 p. month	Mrs. H. Boyd
Berry	Lelly	40	Subsistence	W. B. Bilisoly
	Betsey	38	$6.00 per mo	Lynch Dunham
Butler	Jane	42	Cook	W. B. Bilisoly
Blevins	Barnes	40	Cook	Mrs Chashmore
Blandin	Nelly	38	Laundress	John Blandin
Bradley	Susan	23	"	J. F. Bradley
Burns	Narcissa	21	$3.00 p. month	James Brazier
Berry	Lucinda	28	Cook	W. Duckworth
Barnard	Nova	23	$12.00 p. mo	R. Conklin
Bivens	Ballard Swan		Cook	Miss N. A. Bate
Brewer	Fannie		board & clothing	Thos. R. Watson
Barbary	Borgs		$3.50 p. month, house servant	Geo. Thompson
Bed			$8.00 p. month & board	S. P. Gill
Bew			$8.00 — — —	— — —
Blevins	Sallie		$8.00 — — —	A. W. Cawthon
"	Jennie		$8.00 — — — —	— — — —
"	Emily		$8.00 — — — —	— — — —
Bess		28	1/10 crop Subsistence & doctoring	Wm C. Stewart garden

B

Jonas	Kate	20	board clothes & doctor bill	Emery A. Hastings
	Isaac	18	" " " "	
	Harriet		board clothes & $4.00 p. mo	Geo A. Fake
	Martha	Widow	food clothes & medicine bill	H. L. Payne
	Margaret		" " " "	A. M. Briggs

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Name		Age	Occupation or Employment	Employer or Remarks
Carr	Lucy	35	Washerwoman	E. Ullman
	Caroline	21	$6.00 pr month	Wm M Comb
Carr	Betsy	35	Laundress	R. D. Pizey
Carroll	Clarissa	27	Laundress	Mrs J. K. Shackle
Colton	Mary		$6.00 pr Month	L. F. Barnes.
Cleaves	Sarah Landlady	50	Subsistence	E. E. Mabry
Company	Lessee		Cook & wash	Jane Landon
	Charlotte	20	Subsistence	D. L. Neal
	Chloe	50	Laundress	Jno Rice
Cowen	Priscilla	23	Laundress	J. C. Steele
Carroll	Louisa	32	"	Mrs Wright
Chatten	Esther	23	Support of husband	Barnes & Rankin
	Clarissa	60	Subsistence	James Rankin
Cisler	Emily	19	$1.00 per mo.	Jno. Rankin
Cunningham	Lydia	28	$5.00	L. C. Lopez
Carroll	Penny	65	Subsistence	W. K. Cargar
Claxton	Nelly	48	House Servant	James Read
Coslin	Esther	23	$8.00 pr mo	J. Haines
Cranshaw	Virginia	22	Subsistence	W. B. Bilisoly
	Catharine	20	Housekeeper	M. Harrell
	Charlotte	60	Board	A. Rayskin
	Catharine		" & clothes	A. Rankin
Crockon	Jo anna & 2 Children	24	Laundress	Ellen Thomas
Calfee	Nancy & child		Subsistence	Sarah A. Calfee
Caffee	Rachel		"	Sarah A. Caffee
Choate	Celia	40	"	Amelia J. Choate
Creighton	Harriet		Laundress	A. L. Robertson
	Caroline	18	Laundress	Mrs Bracket
	Eliza	26	Cook	Mrs Wilson
Cochrane	Martha	28	Laundress	Mrs Jane M. Moore
Carlisle	Harriet		Housekeeper	J. Topley
	Crecia	18	1/3 of Earnings	A. H. Davis
	Charlotte		10.00 pr month board	J. Burnett
	Caroline		6.00 " " & "	G. E. Keys
	Christy	25	1/3 of Earnings	A. H. Davis
	Charlotte	19	" " "	" " "
	Charlotte & 2 Children	24	Subsistence	W. F. Ellington
	Candace	17	board clothes & doctors bills	J. A. Blair
	Celia		$6.00 pr month	John H. Stone
	China		Subsistence	G. T. Gardner
	Cindia		— — —	— — — — —

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2	3				
Charlotte & 2 children		25	1/4 Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
Allen	Jane.		$6.00 pr month & board	M. R. Boggs
Lia		40	$10.00 pr month	S. L. McGraw
Catherine			$6.00 pr month	S. P. Gill
Clarissa			$2.50 pr mon board clothes house rent & medical attendance	Chas D. Backus
Caroline			board clothing & doctor	D. R. Brazeale
Cox	Dicey		$6.00 pr month	D. Jacobs
Caroline			$2.00 pr month & clothing board	E. Baldwin
Cormes	Charlotte		$5.00 pr month & board	G. H. Howell
Callihan	Harriett		Subsistence 1/5 of crop	Wm M. Callihan
"	Ann		— — — —	— — —
"	Nancy		— — —	— — —
"	Antoinette		— — —	— — —
Reed			$3.00 pr month & clothing Subsistence for Parent & children	Albert Pierson
Lee			$5.00 pr month & board	H. Ferguson
—			board clothing & doctor bill	Nesom & Co
—			" " " "	" " "
—			" " " "	" " "
Rebecca	Mariah		food clothes & Dr Bill	L. J. Carmichael
	Hannah		—	" " "
	Rachael			
Lee &	Chris		board clothes & Dr Bill	Willis Todd
Charlotte			— — —	Wm Odell
Easter	Fannie & Chris		food clothes & Dr Bill	Geo Carter
Lina			— — —	M. F. Kendall
Teresa			— — —	Ella E. Jones
Jones	Wade		food clothing & Dr Bill shoes	John E Casey
	Isaac			
Lemuel	Jessie		food & half of earnings	Mary L. Carlisle
"	Mollie			
Lee &	Son		food clothes & Dr Bill	David Sheppard

D

Name		Age	Employment or Occupation	Employer or Vouch
Dickinson	Mary	30	Washwoman	P Keyser
Dawson	Phebe		Subsistence	W. H. R. Dawson
Dedman	Tina	45	$6 pr Month	W. D. Dedman
Douglas	Laura	28	Seamstress	Mrs Milton
	Lilay		Subsistence	Wm Johnson
Dykens	Rosetta	20	Laundress	D. Dykens
Duncan	Emily	47	Subsistence	Geo L Stuck
Davis	Jane	23	Seamstress	
Davis	Emily	24	Laundress	Mrs J. F. Jones
Davis	Frances	16	"	Mrs J. F. Jones
	Schuld-Emerly	48	Housekeeper	G. S. Ramsey
Daniel	Edsey	48		J. M. Marabee
Duggar	Fannie	29	Milliner	Dr. C. Williams
	Dollie		Subsistence	R. R. Winters
	Dupre		Subsistence & doctoring bill	Miss C. Mock
Dickinson	Digey		board clothes & doctors	John M. Dick
"	Hester		" " "	" " "
"	Cleek		" " "	" " "
Doolittle	Margaret		Foodclothes Dr bill & c	Saml M. Doolittle
Dukey	Francis		- - - - - - - -	A. K. Dukey

E

Name		age	Employment & Compensation	Employer or Remarks
	Elvira		Cook	R. W. Waddell
	Ellen	35	$10.00 Laundress	A. P. Bransford
Edwards	Daphne	37		Joseph Myer
ran away	Eda Ann		Subsistence	W. C. Vaughan
Eazar	Delia	22	$ 6.00 per Month	Wm H. Eazar
	Elsie	24	Cook	S. E. Taylor
Edmund	Sally	20	$ 6.00 per Month	Mrs S. Gillyn
Ellis	Polly	25	$ 4.00 "	R. S. Spear
	Edie		Cook	C. R. Faucl
Ellis	Anna	28	Subsistence	D. W. Wilson
	Eliza	17	House Servant	J. M. Lepid
Edwards	Mary	27	Subsistence	R. O. Edwards
Echols	Polly	27	"	Olive Echols
Evans	Silvia	17	$ 6.00 per Month	Jos Morgan
	Eliza	15		Mrs H Boyd
	Ethie	46	Laundress	Mrs Stewart
Evans	Matilda	65	"	Agnes P Hacky
Emerson	Mary	28	Seamstress	Jas Sanglin
	Eliza		"	J. M. Brockman
Ellis	Sarah	20	Laundress	L. B. Wood
	Eve	14	⅓ of Earnings	A. H. Davis
	Ellen		Subsistence	Mrs Wilson
Everett	Mare	41	Gen Hand Subsistence	J. H. Rooke - M
Edey			Subsistence	G. T. Gardner
Ellen	& daughter Freeman	41	"	N. H. Georgia
Eliza		20	8.00 pr mm & board	W. B. Edmunds
Elmonia			4.00 pr month & board	R. H. Gardner
Eliza		19	Subsistence	R. R. Peoples
Ellen	"Contract Broken"		board clothes & doctors bill	Isaac Quarterm
Ellen			clothes doctors bill ⅓ crop	Henry Mealling
Eliza			5.00 pr month	Sampson Clark
Emma			board & clothes	Philip Weave
Ellen			8.00 pr month & doctors bill	John B. Slevin
Eleanor			subsistence & ⅓ crop	B. & G. B. Tait
Emaline			" ⅓ of crop	R. Jones
Emily			6.00 pr month & board	A. H. Davis
Easter			board clothes & doctors bill	P. W. Bentley
Easterling	Mary		food clothes & medical attendance	S. Easterling
	Wash		— — —	
Esther			food clothes & Dr Bills	R Farley

		food clothes & Dr Bills	James Edmunds
		3.00 pr month & board	J. Bryant
		board clothes & Dr Bill	Dan Shelley
		[illegible]	J. S. Edmunds
		food clothes & Dr Bill	J. W. Crook
		" " " "	H. C. Mercer & Co.
	Margaret	"2.50 pr crop" "	M. E. Edwards
		food clothes & medical bill	C. Smithemans

F.

Name		age	Compensation	Employ	Employer's Name
Fair	Rachel	16	$6.00	per Month	F. J. Kuse
	Frances		Subsistence		J. J. Alston [illegible]
Ferguson	Ann	27	$6.00	per Mo	M. A. Boley
Ferguson	Maria	16	$6.00	"	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Martha	22	$6.00	"	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Mary Jane	16	$6.00	"	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Esther	60	$4.00	"	H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Cinda	62	$.50		
Ferguson	Parthena		Subsistence		J. O. Bourg
Frazier	Peggy	27	Cook		H. T. Bartlett
	Frances		Laundress		Jennie Macauley
Fuller	Rachel	38	Subsistence		Wm W. Reeves
Ferguson	Selby	61	"		H. Ferguson
Ferguson	Hester	12	"		Mrs R. McCord
Ferguson	Jane 2 children	35	"		H. Ferguson
Ferril	Mary	43	Laundress		Mary J. Ferguson
Ferguson	Abner		Shoemaker		Thos B. Ramsay
	Jannie	40	1/3 of Earnings		A. H. Davis
Jannie			Subsistence		G. T. Gardner
Jannie			Subsistence & clothing		A. D. Breazeale
Frances			4.00 pr Month & board		J. Eckhart
Florella		5	1/2 crop Subsistence & garden		Wm C. Stewart
Fatima		5-4	— — — — —		Wm C. Stewart

"G"

[illegible]nford	Elijah		10 pr month & board	E. G. Gregory

G.

Name		Age	Employment or Occupation	Employer's Name
Gee	Eloise	19	Laundress	R. D. Lee
Gee	Lucy	42	Seamstress	Mrs Anderson
Gosby	Margaret	18	Washerwoman	Mrs O'Connor
Gosby	Cinderella	24	Laundress	Mrs O'Connor
Goodwin	Mahala	47	Subsistence	Mrs A. P. Goodwin
Gibson	Mary	48	"	H. Ferguson
Goodwin	James	18	Carpenter	J. Morgan
Goodwin	Harriet	45	Laundress	J. Morgan
Goodwin	Janet	27	Subsistence	Jno. K. Goodwin
Goodwin	Adaline	18		Jno. K. Goodwin
Graham	Polly	40	Laundress	B. Cummings
Gray	Fanny	27	Subsistence	R. O. Edwards
Green	Hardaway	36	Miller	Huggins & Stell
Grace	Mary	23	House Keeper	Jarvis Johnston
Gillespie	Flora	20	Subsistence	W. B. Bibb Sch
Greene	Eliza	59	Laundress	Mrs Jacob
Greene	Phillis	19	"	Mrs Jacob
Green	Margaret	28	Subsistence	J. D. Green
Gambrell	Elizajane	46	Laundress	Mrs W. J. Mann
Griffin	Daniel (C)	36	$10.00 per mo	J. McElroy
Gill	Hannah	23	10.00 per Month	W. H. Hammond
	Georgiana	8	Subsistence	G. N. Briggs
Georgiana			& Clothes house room board and	P. R. Jobbe
Gee			doctor bill $12.00 board Clothes and	W. H. Smith
Goldsmith	Harriett		Food & Clothes	Asa Goldsmith

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N.

Name		Age	Employment & Remarks	Employer & Where
Hall	Emma	40	Laundress & Cook	C. F. Gayle
Higgins	Eliza	19	Dressmaker	C. L. McRae
Hopkins	Sarah	33	$8.00 pr Month	Mrs S. Kellogg
Holmes	Ann	27	Housekeeper	J. M. McCormick
Higgins	Sally	17	"	Mrs W. M. McKay
Hall	Minerva	25	Seamstress	Rommings
Hamit	Adalmi	20	"	James Gillespie
Heck	Hamit	45	"	Mrs Wilbur
Hannah		40	" Cook	E. Partridge
Hunt	Milli		Laundress	Mrs Judy Higgins
Hall	Lissie	50	"	Elizy Hall
Harp	Mary	60	Seamstress	F. Kapdale
Ferguson	Hamit	24	Assistant	H. Ferguson
Hindman	Hamit	45	Dressmaker	Mrs Costigan
Hall	Isabella	21	Laundress	Hattenburg
Harp	Lucy	16	$4.00 pr Mo.	J. C. Lopez
Hall	Peter	26	$5.00 "	P. E. Spanow
Hendricks	Virginia	44	Subsistence	Jno. Gamin
Hall	Mary	27	$6.00 pr Mo	W. T. Law
Harris	Henrietta	21	Subsistence	R. O. Edwards
Hamlin	Caroline	24	"	Adella A. Hunter
Harrison	Roberdia		Supported by husband	Wm M. Nettles
Hartley	Sally	41	Laundress	W. M. Coleman
Hadsfield	Fanny		$5.00 pr Mo	M. P. Whelan
Hill	Delia	46	$6.00 "	J. W. McCormick
Hall	Ellen	28	$6.00 "	A. Goldsmith
Hall	Julia Ann	13	"	A. Goldsmith
	Hannah		board & Clothes	R. R. Meinter
	Harriet		" " "	" " "
	Hannah	35	1/3 " of Earnings	A. N. Davis
	Harriett	35	" " "	" " "
	Hannah	37	" Subsistence	E. J. Taylor
	Henrietta	30	"	Hugh Davis
	Henry	60	"	L. A. Du Bose
Holden	George		10.00 pr Month on Railroad	N. Rathrock Sup
			board & clothing	R. E. Neely
Henry			clothes doctor bill & 1/3 crop	J. F. Gadsway
Hannah			board clothes & doctor bill	Iza N. Huff
Harriett			8.00 pr month & board	Gio T. Harlow
Hale	Susey		10.00 pr Month & dinner	A. M. Gardner
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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J.

Name		Age	Employment & Remarks	Employer & Where
[illegible]	Lucy	18	Subsistence	Mrs C. M. Jones
	Isabella	28	"	Wm Johnson
[illegible]	Catharine	22	$6.00 pr Month	A. F. Irion
[illegible]	Evaline	24	$6.00 "	A. F. Irion
	Isabella		Subsistence	Mrs Wilson
[illegible]	Eliza		1/3 of earnings & board	M. A. Boggs
	Orrin		" " " "	" " " "
			5.00 pr month & board	Thos Pooley
[illegible]		20	8.00 pr month & board	G. H. Worrell
			board clothes & Dr bill	John M. Nelson

K.

Name		Age	Employment & Remarks	Employer & Where
Kelly	Ann	30	Seamstress	Mrs Wm Johnson
Kelly	Mary	30	"	Mrs Wm Johnson
Kelly	Ann	30	"

J.

Name		age	Employment & Compensation	Employer's or Voucher
Jones	Nancy		$6.00 pr Month	A. F. Rice
	Jane	15	$6.00 pr Month	A. F. Spalding
Jones	Mary Jane	46	Laundress	R. D. Rice
Jackson	Willis	55	Cook	E. A. King
	Jane		Subsistence	E. A. Jackson
Johns	Mary	39		W. H. Eagan
Johns	Martha	13	$3.00 pr Month	A. J. Mullen
Jenson	Julia family		Laundress	C. B. Woodson
	Eliza	40	Cook	R. W. Waddell
Jones	~~Mary~~		~~House Servant~~	W. H. Eagan
	Jane	44	Cook	J. F. Dangerfield
Johnson	Polly	41	Subsistence	J. W. Johnson
Johnson	Josephine	20	Laundress	Petersburg
Johnson	Jane	22	$10.00 pr Mo	F. L. Johnson
Johnson	Eveline	44	Seamstress	W. D. Nash
Johnson	Jane	20	$6.00 pr Mo	John Bruce
McNeal	Eliza	55	$5.00 "	Martha B. Mann
Jones	Susan	21	Laundress	Mistress Bache
Johnson	Amy	39	Cook	M. J. Johnson
	Jane	30	1/3 . Earnings	A. F. Davis
	Joanna	35	1/3 of Earnings	A. F. Davis
Jane &	Children	38	1/4 of Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
Julianna &	5 Children	38		
Joshua			$6.00 pr month & board	James Chandler
Jane			board & clothes for 3 months & garden	D. Mayer
Jane			1/4 Crop Subsistence doctoring	Wm C. Stewart
Jane			4.00 pr month & board	C. H. D. Harris
Jane			board clothing & doctor bill	" " "
Sally				
Julia			board clothing & Dr Bill	R. Farley
Jane			6.00 pr month board	F. Matocks
Jane			5.00 pr month	
Johnston	Amy		food clothes & medicine	J. D. Johnston
	Minny	& Children	food clothes & Dr Bill	" " "
Jane				Nancy Watts
Johnson	Martha	& 2 Children		E. W. Johnson
Julia	Child		" " " " " "	Ann K. Hays

K.

Name		age	Employment & Compensation	Employer's or Voucher
	Keziah	50	Washerwoman	Lizzie Chatman
Klink	Rebecca	28	$6.00 pr Month	J. H. Reese
King	Rachel	51	Cook	C. P. Cool
Kennedy	Keziah	20	Laundress	Nath. Waller
Lyman	Melissa	28	"Customary wages"	E. A. Jackson
Lymon	Isabella	15	Subsistence	E. A. Jackson
King	Lonza	18	"	Mrs E. B. King
King	Minda	62	"	E. C. Lindsay
Lunt	Eliza		Laundress	Nancy Smith
King	Diana	27	Subsistence	Mrs A. M. Small
King	Amy	22	Laundress	B. Rhein
Lyman	Mary	19	Subsistence	Mrs Martha Bryan
King	Harriet	45	"	Mrs E. B. King
Lyman	(Miss)	24	Housekeeper	Dr John H. Henry
Lyman	Mary	19	Board	Mrs Martha Bryan
Lyman	Adaline	30	Subsistence	Mrs L. S. Short
King	Caroline		4.00 pr month	H. L. Dewey
King	Kittie	25	Subsistence	W. M. Swift
Katy		—	—	Mary Gardner
Katy			Subsistence & 1/5 of crop	R. Jones
Lyles	Moses		food clothes & medical attendance	D. K. Kellog
	Alvord &	children	" " "	" " "
	Daffney	children	" " "	" " "
Lyles	Bunch	rider		Mary J. Reese
King	Caroline		4.00 pr month	H. L. Dewey

L.

Loudiss	Eliza		Housekeeper	Mrs Merrill					
Lamar	Clarissa	37	Laundress	Geo. Riley		Clayton		$10.00 pr month & board	James E Lee
Lewis	Minnie	13	Cook	Mrs M. E Smith		Maria		food clothe & Dr's Bill	" " "
	Nancy	22	Boarder	E Baldwin				- - - - - - - -	Wm Reynolds
	Louisa	30	Cook	W. Flattenburg		Della		" " " " " "	Olivia Bonman
Lamar	Mary	30	Laundress	J. G Hausman		& 7 children		1/3 of crop & potatoes	Elizabet Rotenberg
Latta	Martha J.	24	"	John Brown				$10.00 pr month food clothes & Dr's bills	Jno. H. Lamar
Lavender	Judy	18		E. W Lavender					
Lewis	Agnes	49	Laundress	Mrs Chas Lewis					
	Louisa								
Lamar	Ann	25	Waiter pr Mo	Lt. Daniel					
Lindsay	Aggy	46		E. C Lindsay					
Lindsay	Hamit	23	Laundress	Jim Lindsay					
Landy	Frances	21	Infantine	Nancy Smith					
Long	Lucy	25	Laundress	L. Hyde					
	Lucy	15	Infantine	W. Woodson					
	Louisiana		Laundress	Robert D Sloan					
Lewis	Emily	27	$5.00 pr Month	Wm McKinnon					
Lewis	Polly	56	$3.00	P. J. Keegan					
Lapsley	Ellen	20	Housekeeper	Mrs E. Lapsley					
	Louisa	40	1/3 Farming	A. H. Davis					
Leah & 3	children		Subsistence	L. A. Dubose					
Low	—		"	L. A Du Bose					
Lucy		13	"	" " "					
Laura			"	Mary Gardner					
Louisa			board clothes & doctor bills	A. R. Brown					
Letty			Subsistence	G. I Gardner					
Lavinia			— — —						
Lydia		40	$8.00 pm & board	L. H. & B. Daughtrey					
Lucy			$8.00 pr month & board	H. T. Bartlett					
Lynda			$5.00 pr month & board	J. C. Day					
Lucinda			$5.00 pr month & board	Caroline Sellers					
Laura		7	1/10 of crop subsistence & garden doctoring 4 bush potatoes	Wm C. Stewart					
Law	Ephraim & family		food, clothes, 20 bush Corn, 2 bush wheat, 1 bbl syrup, 5 bush potatoes	L. J. Law					
"	Eliza		" " 8 corn, 100 lbs pork, 2 wheat & gal molasses	" " "					
"	Agnes		" " 10 corn 200 pork, 2 wheat	— — — —					
"	Catherine		" " 8 corn, 100 lbs pork	— — — —					
Low			board & doctor bill	Jane Hunsucker					
Lucinda			— — —	S. B. Pierce					
Lose			— — —	" " "					

M.

Agent		Age	Employment or Occupation	Employer or Vouches
Mare	Julia Ann	21	50 cts per day	Mary E. Ruckett
Moore	Adaline	21	Washerwoman	
	Milly	50	"	W. Plattenburg
	Willy	17	"	W. Plattenburg
Menard	Nina	13	Servant	Mary A. Menard
McCraw	Mary	32		J. E. Rutledge
	Mary		$8 per Month	Mary Riggs
Marshall	Harriet		Keeping House and	Mary Satchell
Mumford	Harriet	32	Subsistence	Mrs Eliza. Johnson
	Mary	24	$8 per Month	M. A. Giles
	Margaret	25	Laundress	R. D. Price
Morton	Anna		$6 per Mo	E. Sturgeon
Mixon	Polly Ann	40	Subsistence	W. Johnson
Marshal	Julia	60	$4 per Mo	Wm Hart
	Peggy	45	Laundress	J. L. Sink
McClain	Sarah	21	A. L. Laundress	A. E. Hurley
Mitchell	Mary	30	"	John Mitchell
McRee	Sally	26	Subsistence	Mary D. Mock
Miller	Lucy	30	$6.00 per Month	A. Coleman
Marshal	Harriet	26	Servant	Widow Marshal
McCraw	Lizzy	50	"	Jos Phipps
McCraw	Frances	14	"	Jos Phipps
Morgan	Jim	29	Cook	M. L. Yancey
McCrary	William		$10 per Mo	W. R. Mock
Marshal	Rachel	60	$2 per "	J. C. Pierce
Mack	Drew	20	Subsistence	J. D. Monk
Marshal	Minnie	45	$6 per Mo	M. A. Marshal
Moore	Patsey	35	Subsistence	Robt. A. Moore
Moore	Charley	45	"	Robt. A. Moore
Marshall	Amarilla	17	Share of Crop	M. A. Marshall
Marshall	Lavinia	12	" "	M. A. Marshall
Morgan		26	Laundress	Ann Campbell
Mathis	Molly		Nurse	J. Mathis
Wade	Kate	17	Servant	Mrs Bryant
	Macii	20	Laundress	V. F. McCachren
Mixon	Andrew	40		W. Mixon
Mumford	Fanny	24	Laundress	Hannah Mumford
Mullin	Nora	18		W. Mullin
Murlin	Hartley	63	Carpenter	James McDonald
Medlin	Jerry	20	Cook	J. Medlin

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	Martha	35	1/3 of Cannings	A. H. Davis
	Matilda	16	"	
	Malinda	38	Subsistence	H. B. Johnston
	Margaret		"	M. Harper
	Millie	20	"	P. D. Rountree
Matthews	Phoebe	23	7.00 per Month	N. A. McComb
	Margaret	38	Subsistence	C. S. Briggs
	Mary	22	"	Mrs M. M. Spurgs
	Molly	17	board clothes & doctors bill	M. C. Blair
	Mary		Subsistence	L. A. DuBrose
Moody	& Family		"	Mary Gardner
	Margaret		"	G. S. Gardner
Martha			5 cts per Month & board	M. Whelard
Minerva			board & lodging	Way Hospital
Martha	& Child		1/4 Crop & Support	W. Carmichael
Mary		17	board & clothes	John S. Spivy
Matilda			4 cts per Month & clothing	C. Buckey
Mary			Subsistence	W. D. Breazeale
Nabriah			5 cts & board per Month	S. Barnes
Nisemmi			Subsistence	R. R. Peeples
Mary	Jane		clothing and Subsistence	Thos. J. Jeffreys
Matilda		25	5 cts per month & board	B. Eldridge
Margaret	& 2 Children		clothes doctors bill 1/10 crop	W. Moseley
Mary				
Martha			4 cts per month & board	Lucy A. Tapley
Mirth	Nora		$2. per month	Geo Peacock
Marlow	Charlotte		8 cts per month & board	Geo T. Marlow
Mary			6 cts per month	Mary Riggs
Mary			1/6 of crop & Subsistence	S & G B. Vail
Mary			1/5 of crop " "	R. Jones
Millie	& 5 Children		1/10 crop subsistence & doctors bills	Wm C. Stewart Dec
Matilda		14	5 cts per month Subsistence	Wm H. Trew
Maria			board & house room	D. F. Prestridge
Mary			6 cts per month board	D. F. Prestridge
Martha			Has run off with white man	
Mary	Louisa & 2 Children		good clothes Medical Attendance	T. H. Hay
Matilda	Larcen		" " " "	
Mitchell	Elizabeth		" " " "	Wm Mills
Mary			" " " "	Geo H. Mills
Maria			board clothes & Doctors	Mary Delaney
Mary			board clothes & Doctors	Milly A. Christian
Minerva			— — — —	Jane Martin

W.

Name		age	Employment & Occupation	Employer or Voucher
	Nancy	34	$4.00 pr Month	Laura Neibert
	Nelly	60	Spinning	Mrs G. Shearn
Noltis	Fanny	67	Laundress	Mrs O'Connor
Norris	Maria	11	House Servant	J. H. B. Doughty
	Nora	16	Dame class	V. Deavel
Nell	Angeline	42	Cook	W. Nell
Norris	Judy	40	Seamstress	B. Goodrich
Norris	Hesta	22	"	B. Goodrich
Louisa	Norris	18		B. Goodrich
Norris	Hannah	49	Cook	E. Norris
	Nancy		Subsistence	Benj R. Townsend
Narcisse			— — —	S. H. Gilliam
Nancy		23	3.00 pr month & board	B. Eliason
Norris	Ann		4.00 pr Mon board & doctors bill	M. T. Gordon
Nacey			Subsistence 1/5 of crop	R. Forges
Negroes	16 in number		1/6 of crop now growing	R. C. Harris
"	36 in number		board Clothing & doctors bill	John H. Wells
"	14 in number	women	& children, Subsistence & doctors bill	L. H. Seymour
"	9 in number	—	board clothes & doctors bill	Wm C. Stewart
Nora		2	1/10 crop subsistence & garden doctors bill	M. E. Rigg
Nellie			house room board &c	Susan Neel
Neel	Daniel		$21.00 pr Mo Jan 1st 1866 board	— —
"	Matilda		10.00 " " & board	— —
"	Charlotte		food & clothes &c	David Compton
Nancy			" " " Saturdays	B. F. Narramore
Narramore	Nelley & children		food clothes dr bill &c	

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Name		Age	Compensation or Employment	Employer or Vouch
Dale	Josephine	17	Cook & Laundress	P. E. Borne
Dale	Sarah	21	"	P. E. Borne
Osborne	Chilpa Araniga	38	Subsistence	P. E. Osborne
Osborne	Sarah	20	Supported by Husband	P. E. Osborne
Osborne	Melinda	38	Share of Crop	P. E. Osborne
Oldham	Thomas		Food Clothes & Bed	P. B. Oldham
"	Barbary		- - - - -	" " "

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Oct 14th 1865 Thos. Keegan Dallas Co
Lucy & six (6) children. Board Clothing Shoes
medicine bill. To
January 1st 1865
Ceasar. Board & Thirty five (35 cts) until
January 1st 1866.

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Peggy & 1 child		Food, clothes & medical bills	Dr	B. Jones
Peddilone	Garrett	" " " "		Gov Attibone
	Emeline	" " " " "		"
Phoebe		" " " " "		H. Harris

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chard	Maria	43	Seamstress	A. J. Bransford
alt	Emeline		$10 pr Month	O. Berry
lton	Emeline	28	$10 "	Jos Newman
ridge	Elgen	35	Support by Husband	J. E. Rustridge
ison	Harriet	23	Subsistence	W. H. Pierson
erson	Julia	16	Board & Clothing	Cornelia Pierson
tance		60	Seamstress	Mrs. Rice
well	Agnes		$5.00	J. M. McConico
sons	Sarah	50	Cook	Mrs E. M. McRae
attenburg	Lizzie	27	Wash Woman	F. Plattenburg
erson	Phillis	47	Subsistence	J. G. Pierson
nt	Leah	22	Housekeeper	Wm. L. Stanton
ant	Jenny	23	Laundress	W. D. Huggins
ridge	Mary Jane	38	$8.00 pr Mo	F. Woodson
illips	Henrietta	19	Seamstress	Mrs Jno B. Phillips
illips	Rachel	25		Phillips
ridge	Agnes	40	Subsistence	L. J. Perry
ridge	Sarah	20	"	L. J. Perry
ridge	Manda	12	"	L. J. Perry
ridge	Agnes	12	"	L. J. Perry
ibbs	Rebekah	17	$10.00 pr Mo	F. Clove
rnell	Charlotte	40	Subsistence	Mary Pyrnell
rnell	Margaret	15	"	Mary Pyrnell
rnell	Ellen	16	"	Mary Pyrnell
lisha	Charlotte	28	Cook	James Tomlinson
attenburg	Agnetta	19	"	W. Mixon
ice	Reagar	19	"	Jno Hanalson
Pleasant			Subsistence	Mary Gardner
Phillis			$5.00 pr month	Doc C. Williams
Pollie			4.00 pr month & board	R. H. Gardner
atsey			board clothes & doctor bill	E. M. Sharp
atsey			subsistence for family	N. A. & J. A. Price
enry			" 1/5 of crop	D. & G. B. Fail
Phoebe			" 1/5 of crop	Redmond Jones
Phillis			Subsistence	Dr C. Williams
ilcox			board clothes & doctor bill	Mrs A. Village
ry	Eliza		5.00 pr month & board	W. H. Courtney
Palmer	Dick		6.00 pr month board & C	A. Palmer
	Catherine		board clothes & Bill	"
Phillis			— — — —	Tabitha Tidwell

D.

Charles	William	24	entitled Jan 1 65 $64.00	F. A. Woodson & Co
Charles	John	24	Laborer	F. A. Woodson

R.

Name		Age	Employment	Employer or Teacher
Richardson	Harriet	35	Washerwoman	Ed Woods
Richardson	Caroline	14	"	Ed Woods
Robertson	Lina		Dressmaker	L. Bayne
Riggs	Nancy	16	$6.00 per month	E. R. Shelby
"	Rose		Seamstress	M. C. Farley
Rowell	Rosanna	31	"	Mrs McCraw
Robins	Lucy	42	Dressmaker	P. L. Sink
Robins	Lizzie	32	"	P. L. Sink
Rolla		50	Substitute	P. L. Sink
Riggs	Nellie	30	Substitute	Mrs Odlin
Rousey	Magdalene	25	Dressmaker	F. M. Cox
Reynolds	Thomas	17	$8.00 per Mo.	C. R. Woodson
Robertson	Gracie	29	$5.00 "	Mrs R. Ethridge
Robertson	Nelly	23	Dressmaker	Agnes Woodson
	Rachel		$5.00 per Mo	Capt Harrison
Richard	Lukey	35	$5.00 "	A. Goldsmith
	Rose		Subsistence	G. E. Keizy
	Rose	45	"	J. D. Rountree
	Rose	20	"	Mrs M. M. Swift
Rose			$.00 per month & board	J. W. Blandin
Rose	runaway		board clothes & doctors	P. Quarterman
Rutter &	2 children		clothes doctors bill $0.00 p	H. Meelling
Rowena			$.00 per month	Mrs Louisa Berry
Rachael			4.00 per month & board	J. Hollis
Rosella			board clothes & doctors	J. B. Pierce
Rawlins	Duncan		"	E. J. Rabolion
Rogers	Celia		Discharged from service Jan 1st 1866 board clothes medical attention &c	James E. Rogers
"	Anthony		" " " " "	" " "
"	Sylvia & 4 children		" " " " "	" " "
Rainey				A. D. Rogers
Raines				" " "
Ryan				" " "
Rose				" " "
Ryther				" " "
Russell				" " "
Rucker				" " "
Race				" " "
Raymond	Eliza & child		Food clothes & Medical	H. R. Raymond
"	Sam			
Rockwell	& child		Food clothes & Medicine	Israel Jones
Rainer	& child		" " " "	John T. Albritton

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Name		Age	Employment or Company	Employer or Vouch
	Sylvey	23	Housekeeper	A. Purson.
	Sarah	18	"	H. H. Yeager
Sledge	Ann	24	Laundress	J. W. F. Wilde
Sholfing	Kitty	32	Food & Clothing	A. Silberb.
Sigrid	Sarah			E. W. Langridge
Starks	Lucy +child	37	Subsistence	Mrs. G. Shearn
Sawyer	Sallie	30	Laundress	K. H. Gaynor
Sapsick	Melvina	28	Cook &c	F. B. Dicton
Sayers	Nancy	37	Laundress	Thos. Byerly
Sanders	Patsey	50	Soapmaker	Mrs Kellyn
Sukey	"	60	Cook	Mrs E. M. McKa
	Sally	44	Laundress	Dr. W. Ward,
Spriggs	Harriet	40	"	B. Shriver
Speck	Fanny	24	Subsistence	Jos. L. Speck
Sayers	Isabella	22		Wm Johnson
Shackelford	Lavinia	36	Laundress	A. G. Shackelford
	Mary Ann	31		
	Kitty Carter	20		
	Martha Ann	17		
	Eliza	21		
	Elizabeth	13		
	Mary	50		
Shena	Lizzie	25	Laundress	Ward. Shena
Snitcher	Milly	40	Subsistence	Wm Johnson
Squirt	Ann	20	Laundress	Dr. J. K. Hynes
Swift	Eliza	35	$6 pr Mo	W. Hyde
Semmes	Kate	27	Laundress	A. W. Semmes Jr.
Stoddard	Adelaide	17	"	E. McKay
Stevens	Lucy	60	Subsistence	Ed. O. Edwards
Speedidge	Alabama	18	"	Mrs S. D. Shortridge
Semmes	Julia Ann	16	"	A. W. Semmes
Syran	Margarete		"	Mrs E. Lewis
Smith	Louisa	22	Laundress	Joseph Payne
Shay	William		$10 pr	W. Rothrock
Shay	Abram		$10 pr	W. Rothrock
Shay	Essie		$10 pr	W. Rothrock
Sprally	Polly	50	Subsistence	Mrs A. M. Smoll
Spraich	Sabina		"	Mr. Francis Wright
Scott	Julia	27	Laundress	Dr. Morgan
Stamp	Polly	50	Laundress	Mrs Jones
Shorter	Roxanna	20	$4 pr Mo	Daniel Snyder

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Sallie	Ann	20	Laundress	A. Richardson
Sink	Jane	37	Housekeeper	P. L. Sink
Sink	Polly	60	Subsistence	P. L. Sink
Sims	Louisa	18	8 cts pr Month	J. M. Kemp
Street	Mary	15	Subsistence	C. W. Street
	Sally	16	1/3 of Earnings	A. H. Davis
	Sarah	25	"	" "
	Salina	23	Subsistence	W. J. Matthews
	Sally	45	$10.50 pr month	S. A. Lamb
	Sarah		Subsistence	W. W. Swift
Silvia		47	"	L. A. DuBose
Sarah			— — —	Mary Gardner
Lyna			— — —	G. F. Gardner
Susan	& 2 Children	28	1/4 Crop & Support	D. Carmichael
Eliza	& 1 Child	43	— — —	— — —
Sarah	Ann		4 cts pr mon & board	R. H. Gardner
Sarah			clothes doctor bill 1/7 crop	J. R. Hudaway
Samantha			board clothes & doctor bill	Sra H. Hull
Sophia			Subsistence	Mary A. Sapp
Sukey			5 cts pr month & board	Mrs Hart
Susanna			Subsistence & pay for extra sewing	W. A. & J. G. Rice
Sophronia			6 cts pr month & board	Mrs M. E. Smith
Sophia	Charlotte		board clothes & doctor bill	L. C. Culp
Sally			— — —	J. G. Gould
Salina			per Saturday	J. T. Stapleton

J.

Name		Age	Compensation or Employ[illegible]	Employer or Vouche
Todd	Lamiretta	25	Housekeeping	James Dayton
Thorp	Lisa	23	$6.00 pr Month	Mrs E Thorp
Taylor	Eliza		Subsistence	Mrs J.C. Watson
Thomas	Angeline	28	Saundres	R. Granger
Thomson	Selby	50	Cook	Martha Thomson
Tyrell	Polly Ann	22	$5.00 pr Mo	Geo Peacock
Todd	Emma	18	Saundres	Mary Johnson
Todd	Margaret		"	Dr Todd
Thames	Martha	22	$3.00 pr Mo	R Shaw
	Tena		Subsistence & attendance	Mrs Wilson
Todd	Emma		4.00 pr Month & Medical	Miss Maggie Marshall
Taylor	Tibe		Subsistence	Annie Taylor
"	Kate		"	" "
"	Catherine		"	" "
"	James		5.00 pr month	Ed Woods
Taylor	Sam		10.00 pr month & board	J. Taylor
"	Lucy Ann		6.00 " " "	J. Taylor
Todd	Henry		Food clothe & Dr Bill	John Todd
"	Maria		— — — —	" "
"	Ben		— — — —	Otha Todd
"	Martha		— — — —	" "
"	Mary		— — — —	" "
Todd	Lucy		Food clothes & Bill free	S. B. Price
Taylor	Louisa		" " " " "	Thos P Taylor
"	Randall		" " " " "	J. Taylor

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Underwood	Eliza	35	Saundus	D.S. Deaver
Underwood	Lucas	33	"	D.S. Deaver
Underwood	Martha	20	"	D.S. Deaver
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W.

Name		Age	Compensation or Employment	Employer & Residence
Williams	Harriet	49	Seamstress	J. W. Highland
Williams	Betsey	20	Washwoman	James Deardon
Weaver	Ann	22	Laundress	P. Weaver
Weekly	Willy	39	$8.00 per month	Philip Weaver
Williams	Lizzy	22	Laundress	J. Neely
Wynnow	Tamar		Subsistence	Frost B. Wynnow
Wicks	Minerva	25	Laundress	James Wicks
Williams	Nanda	20	Subsistence	J. J. Cowley
Woods	Eliza	48	"	J. H. Pickyer
Williams	Harriet	32	Laundress	W. A. Jones
Williams	Nancy	36	Sempstress	W. B. Bunch
Woodson	Jane	20	Subsistence	S. D. Woodson
Wilson	Sarah	21	Seamstress	Byrnes & Rankin
Waller	Caroline	30	Subsistence	N. Waller
Williams	Harriet		Laundress	H. T. Bartlett
Williams	Pleasant	20	"	H. T. Bartlett
Woods	Sophie	35	$6.00 "	J. A. Lewis
Williams	Lina	22	Laundress	H. T. Bartlett
Weaver	Lazzy	32	$3.00 per mo	P. J. Weaver
Weaver	Leah	26	$3.00 per mo	P. J. Weaver
Watts	Milly	27	Subsistence	Mrs. Ely T. Watts
Wattle	Matilda	20	Laundress	C. Wattle
Weaver	Jane	21	"	P. J. Weaver
Weaver	Caroline		"	Bruce P. Thomas
Walker	Sarah	30	"	John Walker
White	Melinda	44	"	Mrs. Sarah
Williams	Mary	28	"	L. B. Tassd
Weaver	William D. (Formerly)	40	$6.00 (Shoemaker)	P. J. Weaver
Woods	Dorcas	23	board clothing & doctors bill	Ed. Wood
Woods	Louisa	25	" " "	" "
Woods	Emaline	2	" "	" "
Winny		5-8	Subsistence	S. A. Du Bose
Winny			clothes doctors bill ½ crop	H. Mealling
Whitman	Betsey		½ crop subsistence doctoring garden	Robt M. Whitman
"	Lucy			
"	Harriett			
"	Jimmy			
"	Marby			
"	Mary Ann			
"	Emma			
"	Emma			

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Whitman	Emily	½ crop subsistence doctor bill garden	Robt M. Whitman
"	Liza		
"	Nelsey		
"	Francis		
"	Sarah		
"	Diana		
"	Caroline		
"	Lavinia		
[illegible]		board clothes & Dr Bill	Eliza Whitman
[illegible]	Jane		
"	Wallis		
"	Fannie & 4 children	Good clothes & Dr Bill ½ of crop	Wm Watson
"	Frances & 2		
"	Linda & 1		
Winger	Lou	Good clothes & Dr bill	E. P. Winger
"	George		1 " "

Jacob Kynard Perry Co

Date	Name	Remarks
Sept 25th	Sarah Robert Susan Mose Jane Alfred Ned Wyley	Ben Mose Lily

Board Clothing Medical Attention. 1/5 of Wheat. Corn. Pe Potatoes & Syrup. & 1/5 of Pork. Killed To January 1st 1866

John H Lee. Perry Co

Sept 23rd

Albert	Alfred	
Armstrong	Egbert	
Abelman	Lit. Armstead	
Lewis	Old Sam	
Jeff	Sid	
Sam	Prince	
Hatch	Sallieann	
Jim	Lucy	
Levi	Criss	
Hamp	Harriet	
Alexander	Dorcas	
	Venus	
	Harriet	

Board Clothing Medical Attention 4/5 of Corn Fodder Bea Potatoes, & Syrup

To Decr 25th 1865

Henry J. Cole

Margaret & Child } Board and Clothing

Mrs F L Kornegay

Typhy John Cooper Hayward Nelson Patience Anne Eliza Peter Rosetta Lydiah Julia Jake	One Third 1/3 of Peas Corn and Potatoes

To Decr 25th 1865

D. S. Petty.

Sept 27

Sam. Board and Ten 1111 dollars per month, Taxes 1 1/2 Cords of wood per day, allowed his Task 50¢ per Cord.

D. B. Harrison. Selma Ala

Oct 2nd

Polly Food and Five 85/100 dollars per month She to loose all time by sickness

Thos D Jeffries. Perry Co

Jane & 4 C.		
Norral	Tom	
Perry		

Board Clothing Medical Attention 1111 of Corn and Fodder To January 1st 1866.

J. J. Mose Perry County

Oct 10th 1865

Fanny	Board Clothing Stan Med Bill
Kit	1/5 of Crop
Doloman	
Kinch	

To Decr 25th 1865

Males "M"

Names		age	Compensation	Employer
Rose			$5.00 pr month board and one pair clothes	Fannie M. Power
Moore	Squire	19	5.00 pr mon board & 2 suits clothes	Z. Lamar
"	James	30	— — — —	— — — —
Morrison	Easter		1/3 of Earning & board	Mrs & Miss Sloss
"	Sallie		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
"	Jacob		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
"	Mark		— — — — — —	— — — — — —
Miles			8.00 pr month & board	Mrs S. P. Gill
Mock	Charles		30.00 a year board clothes & doctors bill	Chas S. Perrine
Mat			20.00 pr month food clothes	Anna Shinn
Motow	Jerry		Subsistence & Expenses	J. J. Motow
"	Jim		" "	" "
"	Robt		" "	" "
Mitchell	Henry		12.00 pr month	Randall English
Moore	E. C.		10.00 pr month & board	J. C. Lopez
Marshall	Joe		5.00 for one month & overplus of crop	Wm H. Eldridge
Mannell	& family		board clothes & doctor bill	David Peebles
Milton	& Dake		board clothes doctors bill until christmas	M. A. Nunnally
Mock	Maria		board clothes & 2 months doctor bill	Jane C. Sayre
Malinde	& child		5.00 pr month board clothes	A. Perry
Moss			25.00 for 1 yr board & clothes	C. A. Grimes
Mac	C. C.		1/3 of Earnings & Medical Attention Food & clothes	R. H. Mays
"	Dabe		" " "	" " "
"	Jim		" " "	" " "
"	Reuben		" " "	" " "
Monk	Milton		board clothing & doctor bill	Wm Barbiere
Mills	Frances & wife		" " "	C. R. McGraw
Mays	Henry & wife		13.00 pr month & one acre to work	Jas M. Dickey
Mitchell	Henry		board clothing & doctor bill	C. R. McGraw
Paul	Mays & mother		1.75 pr month	C. R. McGraw
Mitcell	William		board clothes & Dr Bill	Wm A. Mitchell
"	Maria & 1 child		" " "	" " "
"	Sophia & 2 children		" " "	" " "
McNeil	Cabe		board clothe Dr Bill	James McNeil
"	Cass		2 acres of land to work	" " "
"	Bailey		and time to work in wife & 2 children	" " "
Marsh	300 lbs cotton 30 bushels		food clothes for family	C. H. Cleveland
Matterson			.50 pr day	C. H. B. Harris
Moore	Jasper		Food clothing & Dr bill	Jas M. Moore
"	Hester			
	Carried Forward			

Miles		food clothes & Dr bill 1/3 of crop now growing	W. H. Day
Oct 9th "	W. Cole	Perry Co	
Cooper	Calvin	Board Clothing and Medical Attention 1/3 of Seventh of Growing Crop. To January 1st 1865	
Betty	Thompson		
John	Garland		
Rose			
Jim			
Hamp			
Ephraim			
Dezope			
Thornton			
Oct 11th 1865	G. W. Pardue.		
Pedigree.	#1 5.00	Sixty five dollars & Board	
Adaline.		Board clothing shoes & med bills To January 1st 1865	
Oct 13th "	D. L. Shelby.	Perry Co	
Silvey	Board 2 Suits of Clothing Shoes Medical Attention To January 1st 1865		
Lindy			
Adam			
John			

"O"

Remarks	Names	Ages	Compensation	Employers
Hoodson	William		6 cts pr mon & board	M. R. Boggs
"	Ophelia		1/3 of earnings & board	"
"	Hetty		" " " "	"
"	Henry		— — — —	— — — —
"	Elvira		— — — —	— — — —
"	Judy		Subsistence	— — — —
Washington	Lizzie		1/3 of Earning & board	— — — —
"	Charles		— — — —	— — — —
White	Holland		— — — —	— — — —
Washington			10 cts pr month & board	R. M. Austin
Washington			5 cts pr month & suit clothes board	Jennie M. Power
Williams			8 11 cts pr month — —	Wm Strawbridge
Willis			5 cts pr mon board & lodging	Caroline Sellers
Walker			10 cts pr month & board	Jos C. Bozeman
William		40	1/10 of crop board doctor garden	Wm C. Stewart
Thurman	Bill		1/3 crop board clothing doctoring & garden to work	Robt M Whitman
"	Dick		" " " "	" " "
"	Edon	run away	— — — —	" " "
"	Starling		— — — —	" " "
"	Alfred		— — — —	" " "
"	Hart		— — — —	" " "
"	Ralph		— — — —	" " "
"	Boting		— — — —	" " "
"	Frank		— — — —	" " "
"	Mariah		— — — —	" " "
"	Ned		— — — —	— — — —
"	Reuben		— — — —	— — — —
"	George		— — — —	— — — —
	Washington		4 cts pr month board & clothe	J. Traylor
	William		5 cts pr bal of year board & clothes	C. A. Finch
Wells	Joseph & wife		food clothes & Dr Bill	John M. Wells
"	Israel & wife			
Williams	& Alexander	8 10	doctor bill house room & rations 2 pr mon each 2 suits clothes & 2 pair shoes	John Robbins
Hoodson	Ellison		12 cts pr month & board	F. A. Hoodson
"	Ci		15 cts " " " "	" " "
Williams			40 bu corn 40 lbs pork & house	Ann H. Dunklin
Williams	Board clothes		medical attend. $70. at 7 years end	Chas A. Finch
Walker	Henry		food clothes & med	J. M. Walker
"	Hannah		attendance	" "
Williams	Bob	15 bu	corn 75 lbs Pork	D. L. Shirley
"	Charlie		1/7 of corn crop Board clothes med bills	E. A. Hartsell

"S"

Employer	Name	Age	Compensation	Employed
Shearer	Nelson		17.50/100 pr month	H. T. Bartlett
Sam		14	board clothes & 3cts pr mon	J. B. Donaldson
Stewart	George		board & clothing	J. B. Harrison
Sam			board clothes & doctor bill	Jno R. Fuller
Simon			8cts pr mon & board	Brooks Gaynor & C
Samber			10cts pr m board & clothes	M. Kemp
Sparrow			10cts pr month & board	J. A. Lopez
Seydon	Jerry		8cts pr month & found	Jno G. Rose
Sam			10cts pr month	Isaac Sinclair
Saul			15cts pr month	L. Pettibone
Sano			board & clothes	J. B. Mann
Sugs			1/6 of crop & subsistence	B. & G. R. Tate
Sam			what he can raise	W. A. & J. A. Rice
Staber			1/10 crop board clothes acct bill & 2 orders	Wm C. Stewart
Sesbee	Tanny & 4 children		Subsistence & doctor bill	D. A. Sims
"	George		subsistence & part of crop	" " "
Seymour			1 suit clothes board $20 a month	J. A. Blair
Saunders	Isham		cutting wood @ .50 pr cord	L. G. Weaver
Strodick	Archie		10cts pr mon on Rail Road	W. Rothrock
Saunders	Bill		15cts pr mon station & house	R. L. Edwards
Saunders	Nat		15cts " " " "	H. T. Bartlett
Shearer	George		50 pr day & lodging	" " "

Stewarts record

Stewart	Primus	Subsistence & doctor bill	Dan'l Stewart
	Richard		
	Adolphus		
	Isabella		
	Jemima		
	Abagail		
	Amy		
	Catherine		
	Margaret		
	Adeline		
	Silas		
	Samuel		
	Flora		
	Allen		
	Louisa		
	Victoria		
	Martha		
	Agny		
	Charles		

"J"

Employees		Ages	Compensation	Employer
Jim		27	26.00 pr month & meal	Amos
Johnston	Granville		8.00 pr month & 1 bushel	Dan'l Hughes
Jordan		15	Subsistence	D. D. Jones
Jackson			10.00 pr month	R. M. Austin
Jacob			subsistence & 1/5 crop	Redmond Jones
Jim			" " " "	" "
Jim			" & 1/6 of crop	B. & G. B. Fail
Celia			10.00 pr month on R. Road	Henry Getchell
Jack			1/10 crop subsistence & garden	Wm C. Stinson
Johnston	Daniel		10.00 pr month & board	James Johnston
—	Jim		— — —	— — —
—	Abraham		— — —	— — —
—	Jim			
Jesse			15.00 pr month clothes & doctors bill	J. M. Bentley
Silas			board clothes & 2.00 pr mon	Mrs Sandel
Jim			board & 2.00 pr week for 2 weeks	T. W. Sanders
Silas			board clothes & Dr bill	E. G. Lucas
Johnston	Phillip		8.00 pr month & board	Jacob Williams
"	Chance		food & clothes	Wm Ahyes
Jim			10.00 pr month & board	David S. Miller
Bob			food clothes & Dr Bill	Levi Stone
Jacob			& 1/10 of crop	John A. Potts
Johnson	Mason		10.00 pr month & board	J. M. Burke
John	Jones		10.00 pr mon on R. Road	J. M. Perry
Silas	Mandan		10.00 " " " " " " " "	
Jim			10.00 " " " " " " " "	
Dick	Mandan		10.00 " " " " " " " "	
Jones	Charles wife & child		subsistence & 1/5 of crop	Redmond Jones
"	Bob & "		— — —	— — —
"	Howell		— — —	— — —
"	Low		food & clothes	— — —
Johnston	Jas		1/2 of corn on a certain piece of land	James D Craig
Jackson	Banner		4.00 pr month food & Dr bill	J. M. Stewart
Johnston	Eliza		10.00 food clothes & medical bill	" " "
Jane	Williams		food clothes medical bill	E. McLeod
Jake			" " " " "	Enos Perry
Johnston	Charles		one suit clothes 20 pieces corn	Mary Johnson
Joseph	for Lula Owens		10.00 pr month & board	Chas E. Gunn
Johns	Smith		15.00 pr month	Ala & Tenn. Rail Rd

George Thomas

In Dallas County

Nov 7th 65

Edmund Robinson	Board Clothing To December 10th 1865	Medical attendance

"I"

Christian		Ages	Occupation & Employment	Residence
Stephen			75 ¢ p day	L.S. Lothian
Isaac			board & clothes	R. A. Bush
Isaac			800 p month	Dan'l Hughe
Isaac	Bennett			
Ann	Bennett & child			

Mottley's Record

Mottley	Isaac		Subsistence & 1 field corn	T. C. Mottley
"	Albert			
"	Frank	11		
"	Jude's child	~~3~~		
"	Cicely's child			
"	Hattie 2			
"	Mary 1			
"	Jesse			
"	~~Rose~~			
"	Tilda			
"	Charlotte			
Mottley	Patrick		Subsistence 2 fields corn & doctor bill	Goin Mottley
"	Henry			
"	Peter			
"	Mark			
"	Clarissa			
"	Betsey			
"	Charlotte			
"	Selma			
Mottley	~~Daniel~~		1/10 of crop - doctors bill	John Mottley
"	Eliza			
"	Isaac			Lewis Tyus
"	Mason			"

W. C. Kendall

Aaron
Isaac
Eliza
Dell
Malinda
Charlotte
Neil
Wingo
Rachael

Susan 12 children

board clothe house room fuel medical attendance &c until Jan'y 1st 1885

A. M. Boggs
board clothing & Dr Bill
house room & fuel.
until Jan'y 1st 1884.

Martin's Record

Moses	Martin	board clothing & doctor bill	Fanny Martin
Martin	Amy		
	Pleasant		
	July		
	John		
	Anderson		
	Meshech		
	Robert		
	Thomas		
	Richard		
	Haley		
	Martha		
	Charles		
	Amanda		
	Violet		
	Jessee		
	Harriett		
	Martin		
	Cherry		
	Emily		
			Fannie Martin Employer
		N. M. Howard	
			Employer

Major
Hunter
Leland
Matthias
Lewis
John
Davis
Charle
Reuben
Mary
Lizzie
Nancy
Landis
Abby
Nelly

½ of corn & fodder board clothing house fuel & medical attendance

N. M. Howard
Employer

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"H" Harrell—

Harrells	Anthony	Subsistence & doctors bill	B. J. T. Harrell
"	Elizabeth		"
"	Emaline		"
"	Francis E		"
"	Judy		"
"	Adeline		"
"	Henry		"
"	Floyd		"
		Mary E. Dulany	
	Mary		
	Susan		
	Bill		
	Harriett	½ of crop now growing. to work until 1st Jan'y 1866	
	Jones		
	Bep		
	Malissa		
	Dave		
	Anderson		
	Lucy	board clothes & doctors bill until 1st Jan'y 1866	" " "
	Nancy		"
		S. L. Caldwell	
	Joseph		
	Harriett	board clothes fuel and medical attendance until 1st Jan'y 1866	
	Nancy		
	Easter		
	William		
		S. L. Caldwell Employer	
16			
Jesse Haines col'd	Crown	F. C. Edwards	
	Jones		
	Tate	12 pr month for one year or determine	

	Charles	½ of crop until Oct 1st or until crop is gathered	J. H. Ratliffe Employer
	Willis		
	Ben		
	Nelson		
Lit	Charles		
	Harry		
		J. Fox Maull	
	Lewis	Subsistence medical attendence & ½ of crop now growing	
	Thomas		
	Eliza		
			J. Fox Maull Employer
	Bernice	Subsistence & medical attendance	
	Hannah		
	Granville		
	Noah		
		E. W. Hardy	
	Alick	Subsistence & medical attendance & one field of corn. & ½ of molasses and peas. and privilege of raising potatoes	
	Lew		
	Jack		
	Jim		
	Wesley		
	Fannie		
	Louisa		
	Lydia		
	Ella		
	Jennie & four children		
	Polly & 2 children	Subsistence doctor bills &c to work until Jan'y 1st 1866	
	Jane & 2		
employed by E. W. Hardy	Easter		
	Bob		
			14
			E. W. Hardy

W. Wilkes' Hand

Wilkes	Henry & Esther	40 Bush corn & 5 ft + board Dec 25th	W. Wilkes
"	Nelson & Roxana	30 " " 5 ac " "	" "
"	Martha & 2 children	12 " " 2.50 " "	" "
"	Wagrien	1/3 ft board	" "
"	Green		
"	Cumberland	1/3 ac + board	— — —
"	Jerry		
"	Eliza & 5 children	for board	— — — —

S. S. Daniels

George		
Henry		
Mat		
Willis		
Flora		
Charlotte & chils		board, clothing & doctors bills. to work until Dec 25th 1866
Patsey		
Patty		

S. S. Daniels employs

Talitha Melton

Sim			board, clothing and doctor bill. 1/5 of crop raised this year. and if they leave they forfeit contract
Peter			
Jane			
Nelly			

Jas A. Canty

	John	48	
Emmett 22	Jane	65	
2 children	Kenaw	27	board clothing doctors
Flora 21	Elsie	5-4	bill & 1/5 of crop now
Becky 16	Charles	13	growing. city work
Wesley 17 retains	Sue	11	until Jan 1st 1866
Maria 20	Laura & child	4 5	Carried to Page 106
Mary 35	Lucy		
	Moses	26	

Green's Hand

	Phil & family		doctor bill subsistence. portion crop
	Adam "		
Big	Charles "		
Little	Charles "		
	Antony		
	Bob Lee		
	Godfrey		
	Nicholas		
	Colens		
	Essex		
	Toby		
	Maria		
	Margaret		
	Polly & family		
Little	Mary		
Big	Mary		
	Hester		
	Sally & fam		
Sis	Jamie		
Drs	Dolly		
Hannah	Dolly		
Mariah	Prince		
Lydia &	Louisa		
	Charlotte		
	Betsey M.		
	Caroline		
	Nina & George		
Eliza &	Betsey		
	Ann		
Diniah &	family		
	Calonah		

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Traylor & Edwards

Traylor	Hampton		1/5 of crop	Subsistence & doctor bills	Gen H. Traylor
"	John Sen[r]				
"	Thomas				
"	John Jr				
"	Frank				
"	Dick				
"	Silvia				
"	Lizzie				
"	Milly				
"	Jordan				
"	Agnes				
"	Carrlins				
"	Mary				
"	~~Mc~~ Edmund				
Edwards	Samuel		1/5 of crop	Subsistence & doctoring	D. P. Edwards
"	Washington				
"	Lucy				

T. A. Hardy

	Daniel		1/5 of corn raised this year	
	Mose			
	Joe			
	Jack			
	Henry		board clothes medical attendance fuel &c to remain till Jan[y] 1[st] 66	T. A. Hardy Employ
	Celia			
	Juliann			
	Jane			
	Viney			
	Easter			
			T. A. Harrison	
Geo	Battle	30	$8.[00] per month & board	
Edmund	Battle	25		J. B. Harris Employer
Lawson	Battle	20		

Wm S. Mercer

	Mose & Jennie		
	Robert & Fannie & 5 children		
	Charles & wife		
	Isabell		
	Green & wife	board clothes	
	Maria	medical attendance	
	Elias	until Dec[r] 31 [st] 1865	
	Frank & wife		
	Chaney & 2 children		
	George		
	Rody & 2 grand children		
	Margaret & 1 child		
	Old Lidia		
	Rachael		
	Mose		
			A. G. Carver
	Tom 32	board clothing and 1/5 crop raised until Dec 25 [th] 1865	
	Isaac 27		
	Velens 13		
	Martha & child 22		
	[illegible] 44	board & cash & wages	A. G. Carver
	[illegible] & 3 children	board & clothes until 1866	Employer
	[illegible] & 4 children	" " "	
		Reuben Bennett	Employer
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
	Sidney	one bale of cotton divided among these five	
	Allen		
	[illegible]		
	Maria	board clothing and medical attendance until Jan 1 [st] 1866	
	Milly		
	Fannie		
	Ellen		
	Tracy		
	Sarah		
	Vinnie		
	Henry		
	[illegible]		
	Harriet		

J. A. Edwards

Edwards	Milton			J. A. Edwards
"	Dave			
	William			
	Mike			
	Henry			
	Harrison			
	Granville			
	Robert		Food, clothing medical attendance fuel &c. also ⅓ crop of corn & sorghum & ⅓ of cotton raised the present year. Subsistence of children to be deducted therefrom Towork until Jany 1st 1866	
	Jessy			
	Lizzie			
	Penny			
	Grace			
	Clarissa			
	Caroline			
	Ann			
	Linda			
	Eliza			
	Harriett			
			W. W. Hardy & Son	
	Henry & family			
	Caroline			
	Keziah		board clothes & doctors bill ⅓ of corn, ⅓ of molasses privilege of raising as many potatoes as they may wish.	
	Celia			
	Enos			
	Sam			
	Beamon			
	Rose & 4 children		to work until crop is gathered or forfeit contract	
	Sylvia 5			
	Martha 1			
	Rachael 2			W. W. Hardy & employs
			R. H. Wallis	
Columbus				
Kenny			board clothing & medical attendance	
Fanny				
Mary			Dec 31st 1866	
				R. H. Wallis

Geo. L. Stewart

	Rose	Molly	
	John	Harry	
	Washington	Hollie	
	George	Laura	
	Rody	Walter	
	Harriett	Estelle	
	Aleck	Handy	
	Martha	Isaac	
	Hannah	Mose	
	London		
	Lewis		
	Andrew		
	Keziah		
	Minerva		
	Dick		
	Jennie		
	Lucy		
	Jerry		
	Robert		
	King		
	Lethe		
	Nat		
	Tom		
	Aggy		
	Abram		
	Eliza		
	Bob		
	Sally		
	Elsy		
	Dis		
	Jackson		
	Alice		
	Silva		
	Caroline		
	Lucy		
	Gilda		
	Jake		
	Jim		
	Temple		
	Dilon		
	Hannah		

Food clothing & medical attention

Geo L. Stewart
Employs

B. Whately

Eliza	Whately	Board clothes & doctors bill until Janʸ 1ˢᵗ 1866
Whateley	Frances	
"	Henry	
"	Rose	
"	Hester	
"	Gilbert	
"	Polly	
"	Viney & child	
"	Emily	
"	Adeline	

B. Whately

James N. Canty

Peter	Riggs	board clothing and medical attendance and ⅓ of crop now growing. to work until Janʸ 1ˢᵗ 1866
Nash	Harrison	
Dennis	Andrews	
Jane	Wilson 25	

E. D. Rolen

Dave	food clothing and medical attendance
Violet	
Dilsey	
Betsey	
Inky	
Ben	
Lucy	
Flora	
Handy	
Kinky	

Jno White

Arthur	board, clothes & medical attendance until Dec 31ˢᵗ 1865
Lewis	
George	
Maria	

Jno White
Employer

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S. Robbins

Robbins	Owen	Subsistence & 1/2 of crop raised
"	Henry	
"	Linn	
"	Mahala & 3 children	
"	Harriett & 3 children	
"	Sash	
"	Safey	
"	Jennie	
"	Anne	
"	Sarah	
"	Matilda	
"	Maria	

S. Robbins
Employer

Wm T. Shumate

Wilson & Sarah	his wife	board clothing medical bills 2 suits clothing and pair shoes & blanket each. until 31ˢᵗ Decʳ 1865
Jane	16	
Minerva	12	
Jesse	12	
Baltimore & wife & 2 children		board medical bill 2 suits clothes 1 pair shoes & blanket. until Dec 31ˢᵗ 1865
Jordan	25	
Eliza	12	
Moses & Jane		board medical bill 2 suits clothes 1 pair shoes and 1 blanket until Dec 31ˢᵗ 1865
Cordelia	1	board medical bill 2 suits clothes 1 pr shoes 1 blanket. till 31ˢᵗ Dec 1865

Mary C. Overstreet

Jim & family		board clothing 1 suit, Dr bill 30 bush corn
Eliza		" " doctors bill
Nathan	3	" " "
Orphan children		" " "

until Janʸ 1ˢᵗ 1866

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Mary C. Overstreet
Employer

J. H. Morton

Vincent, Aaron
Dora, Robertus
Jane, Oliver
Lafe, Cyrus
Whitman
Hillman
Reuben
Evaline + 4 children
Lillie + 5
Matilda 4
Louisa 3
Fanny + 3
Betsey
Julia + 2
Leah

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Rations houses fuel medical attendance 2 suits of clothes each 1 pr shoes each until Jan 1st 1866

J. H. Morton
Employer

E. J. Heard

Employer

Harry
Lewis
Edmond
Philip
William
John
Jefse
Stephen
Sam Young
Sam 1st young
Ted
Clara
Old Mary
May
Jane
Malinda
Louisa
Tina
Sarah
Rachal
Allen + five children

26

board clothing & medical attendance. until Jany 1st 1866

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E. J. Heard
Employer

Jesse M. Ford

Employer

work
Jeff
Liz
Henry
Berry
Napoleon
Caroline
Spicy
Lucretia
Mary
Miranda 24
Penelope
Lazier + 11 children

board clothing & medical attendance
Jan 1st 1866

Frances M. Ford

Allan
George
Hardy
Jenny
Henry No 2
Linda
Malinda 13
Mary
Henry + 4 children

board clothing & medical attendance
Jan 1st 1866

Frances M Ford
Employer

John C. Rogers

Robert
Hester
Clara
Josephine 4

board clothing shoes medical attendance. until Jany 1st 1866

John C. Rogers
Employer

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James Webb.

Billy
Peyton
Sam
Ben
Jennie
Michael
Kate
James
Isabel
Sarah
Simon
Laura
Ben
Eliza

14 childrens.

food during the year and the corn growing in a certain field known as middle field on Cahawba river containing 25 or 30 acres.
to remain until Jan 1st 1866

James Webb
Employer

James C. Rufell Employer

Henry wife & 6
Mary
America
Pink
Caroline
Melissa
Tom
Dick
Jane
Green
Edna
A & Children

14

food clothes & 1/5 of grain raised
to work until Jan 1st 1866

8.00 pr month & board

James C. Rufell

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A. G. Shackleford

Randall
Ben
Lewis
Wm Park
Charles
Mary Ann
Kittie Carter
Martha Ann
Eliza
Elizabeth Douglas
Hilsey

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board and 1/5 of crop grown
raised this year
to remain until Jan 1st 1866

A. G. Shackleford
Employer

A. M. Bruntrace Employer

Harry 20 Bushels corn 71 Sheaf
Randolph 20 " " 71 "
George 15 " " 1 "
Frances 15 " " 1 "
Jack 10 " "
Joe 10 " " 1 "
Hugh 10 " " 1 "
Sarah 10 " " 1 "
Josie 10 " " 1 "
Mary 10 " " 1 "
Jennie support

Also 1/4 of potatoes, 1/4 of
two Cafes, 1 suit of Clothes to
1 pair shoes each.
until Dec 25th 1866

John H. Ray Employer

food clothes & 1/5 Rice & 1/5 of grain raised

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June 11th

Henry & family of 6
Jacob & family of 6
Mary Ann & 3 children
Margaret

James Griffin

Employer

board clothes & medical attendance
until 1st Jan'y 1866

James Griffin
Employer

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June 11th

M. R. Haugh

Joseph
Nelson
Forester
Kelly & 8 children
Ann & 6 children
Martha & 4 children
Mary &
Sidelina 26

board clothes & medical attendance
until 1st Jan'y 1866

M. R. Haugh
Employer

June 11th

Wm D. Tyer

Elizabeth wife & 3 children
Josephine
Dufaette
Mary Jane
Hazeldine
Rita 18
Mary
Male & 2 children
William
Elick
Eliza daughter

board clothing & medical attendance also one fifth of corn & oats until January 1st 1866
Jim & family pork clothes & Dr Bill &c.
Austin & family - - - - - & 1/5 of crop

Wm D. Tyer
Employer

William Oakes Employer

Emmick
Pete
Jane
Amanda 4

clothing provisions & medical attendance
until Jan'y 1st 1866

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June 11th

C. S. Underwood

Francis
Harrison
Chelsea & children
Mathilda " "
Celia " "
Francis " "
Alabama 8
Violet

board clothing & doctors bill
to remain until Dec 25th 1865

Charles S. Underwood
Employer

Jane Winnemore

Employer

Thomas
Francis
Caldwell
Sabella
William
Lina
Dick
Linda
Caroline
Harrison
Duncan
Sherry
Peter
Gullen
Darnell
Andrew & Lucia
Ford

Jane Winnemore Employer

James
Sarah
Charlotte
Cole
Amanda 10
Esther
May
Les
Mol
Lance

board clothing & medical attendance until Dec 25th 1865

809

James W. Coles
Employer

June 10th 65

Bill
Alfred
Jenkins
Handy
Jim
Clarissa
Orange
Tina
Neil
Cesar
Chloe
Lizzie
Adams
Haley
Minerva
Margaret
Joe
Pat
Edmund
Tom
Rachael
Teddy
Lucinda
Lucy
Nancy
Charles

Board clothing & medical attendance
until Dec 25th 1865

26

Henry Martin
Employe

W. H. Day Employe.

Joe Hooker $500 per month board clothes & Dr bill
Nancy " " " "
Ben " " " "
Elizabeth " " " "
John 10 " " " "
Josephus " " " " 10 Black corn
Clarissa & child " " " "
Mary & child to work until Dec 25 1865

847

Mary E. Moss 6 persons.

[illegible] & 2 children
[illegible] 5 "
[illegible] 1 "
[illegible] & 2 "
[illegible] & family
[illegible] 4 "
[illegible] "
[illegible]
Hilda & 3 children
[illegible] & family
[illegible] & family
[illegible] & family

Jno Spirett Employer

John	38	
Sylvia	37	
Sarah	17	
Dorcas	18	
Hester	14	
Frank	13	
Isaac	45	
Rhoda	38	Board + doctor-bills & the made by the mothers at home. Also Wat from pro. of the ground Peas + Sprouts Raised to work until Jany 1st 1866
Eliza	15	
Clara	26	
Grace	55	
C Ey	16	
Dreamy	14	
Peter	24	
Carson	26	
Emma	24	
Richard	63	
Eye	26	
Lotty	14	

Henry Frank

Eve		
Rich		
Caroline		
Garrett		
Frank		
Indian		
Eve		
Martha		
Eve		
Dan	18	
Frank		
Ann		
Edd		

Henry Frank

M Dennis Employer

Tilla		food clothe + medical attendance also time to work their gardens
Habina		
Caroline		
Nancy		
Samuel		

42

Geo L Davis Employer

Peter	65.	Lyria
Abbe	58.	Bynell
Jno	21.	Griffin
Liz	10.	Hinda
Esther	35.	Rena
Irving	11.	Sinah
Geo	36.	Hannah
Mahala	27.	Eliza
Washington		Perry
Phillis		Hon
Harriett		Blythe
Richard		Daniel
Sinah		Jenny
Rolland		Jessie
Lewis		Lloyd
Emily		Shrieh
Richard		Martha Ann
Eli		Edward
Grace		Jane
Caleb		Francis
Jno		Ellen
Esthna		Cora
Littleton		Alfred
Phillip		Hyna
Allen		Lucia
Isaiah		Isaiah
Lina		Mary
Linda		Green
Wm. Jane		Henry
Jedediah		Kate
Lewey		Lucy
Samuel		Maria
Jack		George
Lesina		Ann
Josh		Frederick
Henry		Crews
Caroline		Moses
Frank		Solomon
Lucas		Anthony
Emmet		
George		
Betty		

81

100
2.209
321

George L Davis Employer

Jno Sprott

Employer

Martha
Eliza
William
Mike
Russell
Flora
Hart
Scott
Ellen
Julia
Prince
Adeline
Lydia
Jane
Hecan
Stephen
Esther
Sylvia
Grace
Jane
Susan
Tom
Jeff
Rachal
Fill
Tennes
Maria
Isaac
Penny
Peter
Vince
Missouri

Board clothing & medical attendance also 40 acres of planted corn to be divided among them besids their patches & such they now have in cultivation. until Jan'y 1st

Jno Sprott
Employer

Wilford Goodwin Employer

Elsy
Sam, wife & 2 children
Hamp
Lotty
Sarah & 4

Board Clothes & Fill
& A Bush Corn & 5 Bush Rice & Salt for

17

3261

Jr. S. Smith

Employer

Hannah Jr
Alfred
Rena
Allison
Lisette
Richmond
Ellen
Henry
John
Diana
Rhoeba
Lloyd
Hannah Sr
Polly
Holly
Hosley
Anne
Vina
Casey Jr
Sarah
Martin
Lizzie
Nancy
Nelson
Snipes
Emma
Sandy
Simon
Easter
John
Paris
Peck
Scilla
Dury
Charlotte
Abram
Elizabeth
Lee
Samuel
Andrew
Susan
Rebecca

Board clothing fuel furnish houses fuel and medical attendance. until Jan'y 1st 1866

7

3348

Ann H. Dunklin
Employer

Samuel
Mitchel
Allen
Ellis
Celia
Minta
Temperance
Eliza Jr
Eliza Sr
Mary
Anna
Lewis
Louisiana 23
James
Esther
Burrell
Betty
Isaac
Anza
Henry
Job
Joseph
Lena
Minnie

board clothing house room fuel
medical attendance.
until Jany 1st 1866

Ann H. Dunklin
Employer

Dunklin Prince
Employer

Board clothing house room fuel
& medical attendance.
until Jan'y 1st 1866

Prince
Giles
Alfie
Ellen
Robert
Ephraim 12
David
Henry
Agnis
Abagail
Ellen
Alice

23

E. E. Dunklin
Employer

Board clothe & Medical attendance
fuel & House room, until Jany 1st 1866

E. E. Dunklin
Employer

Jas H. Dunklin
Employer

Eliza
Matilda, Amanda
Abram, Dolly & 2 children
Maria, Maria & 4 children
Mary — & 2 Children
Stephen
Brian
Lucy
Tom
Hannah 5
Charles
Michael
Minnie
Giles & 3 children
Frank
Lucy
Jane
Dick
Solomon & 4 children
Mark
Polly
Violet
Stephen & 4 children
Sally
Peggy
Sam & 2 children
Celia
Jack
Jim
Kate
Ellen

24

J. H. Dunklin
Employer

James Emerson — Employer

Smart		
Maria		
Downey		
Chas	board clothes medical attendance	
Mary Jane	house room & fuel	10
Louisa	until Jan 31st 1865	
Daniel		
Nelson	James Emerson	
Ellen	Employer.	
	Jonathan Malling	
	Employer.	
Gabe		
Denise		
John Sr		
Jane		
Eva	1/2 crop in 3 growing also board clothing	
John Jr	house fuel medical attendance	
Eph Jr		
Jack		
Jack		
Lucy		21
Charles		
Lawson		
Maria		
Amanda		
Rose		
Mary		
Jennie		
Hatty		
Sarah	Johnathan Malling	
Harriet	Employer	
Antonia		
	S. E. Taylor — Employer	
Lucy	5	
Ellen & 2 Child	food clothes & Dr Bills	
John	1/3 of con. employer	
	until Jan 1st 1866	

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B. F. Garner — Employer

Jake		
Wade		
Bartlett	board clothing & Dr bills	
John 2nd	& all expenses and 1/3 of crop	
John 2nd	to work until Jan 1st 1866	
Matilda & 1 child		
Sophia & 3 "		
Susan & 5 children		
Enos " 6 "		
Lydia " 4 "		96
Frank 2nd class		
Martha " "		
Maria & 1 child		
Margaret & 3 "		

Nancy Cox — Employer

Mahala & 2 children		
Ella " " "	1/3 and clothing & Dr Bill & expenses	
George 3 class	6 " per month, board clothing Dr Bill &c.	
	15	

J. H. Cox — Employer

Henry	1/3 & 3 children & Mack com	
Viola	board clothing & Dr Bill	

Andrew Smithman — Employer

William		
Bacon		
Cuff		
Benjamin	1/3 of crop. board clothes & Dr Bills	
Henry		
James		
Cathe		
Adeline		
Sally		
Hannah	14 board clothes & Dr Bill	
Milly Jr		
Edith		
Margaret		
Aggy		

3517

Contracts

Matt & family		
Wm		
Gabe		
Jno		
Julius		Board & clothing house room fuel medical attendance and after replacing what has been consumed in making the present crop & give them ½ of what remains
Matt & family		
Amelia & family		
Henry " "	12	
Wm " "		
Diana " "		
Arthur " "		
Ike " "		

Benj F. Watts
Employer

C. A. Olds Employer

Amos		
Ben		
Pete		
Bob		
Ned		½ of corn Clothing Food & Dr Bill to work until Jan 1st 1866
Wyatt	11	
Peg		
Caroline		
Alex		
Francis		
Lizzie		

C A Olds
Employer

C. M. Roy Employer

Joe		
Albert		
Dick		Food clothing & medical attendance ½ of crop of Rice & ½ of the wheat ½ of Sweet Potatoes
Edmund		
Emma		
Harriet	9	
Eliza		
Ellen		
Tilliana & family		corn growing on a certain piece of land containing 10 acres known as the

C. M. Roy

35 49

Employer

Dick		$50.00 due Jany 1st 1866 and $10.00 each to his two girls
Mary & family of 6 children		$20.00 due Jan 1st 1866
Orford		$50.00 due Jan 1st 1866
Lucy & 2	children	Food & clothes for bal of year 1865
Lucy & 3	children	$15.00 due Jan 1st 1866
Anderson		$50.00 due Jan 1st 1866
Matilda	& 2 children	$30.00 " " 1st 1866
Amelia		20.00 " " 1st 1866
Willis		35.00 " " 1st "
Susan	30	12.00 pr month until Jan 1st 1866
Hettie		10.00 due Jan 1st 1866
Emma	& Child	20.00 " " 1st "
Mary	& 2 children	$2.00 pr month

Jere Johnson

R. H. Smoke Employer

Jerry	& wife	
Dick	& wife	
Jno	& wife	
Jno		
Jerry		
Lucy		
Reuben		

9 — Food clothe medical attendance & ½ of present crop and as much land as they wish to cultivate. Also support for children & one half of Saturday. Food & clothe & Dr Bill

R. H. Smoke

C. C. Coleson

Lizzy		
Jennie		
Maryann		Board clothe & medical attendance
George		until Jan 1st 1866
Rocket		
Frank	11	
Marshall		
Andy		
Lloyd		
Henry		
Elvira		

3 5 99

Selma & Meridian R. R.

Abram		William
Charles	No 1	Hall
William	" 1	David
Horton		Julius
Tirah	" 1	Cage
Ezekiel	" 1	Griffin
Jim		Daniel
Uleah	" 1	Bristo
King		Morris
Henry	" 1	Rich
Jerre		
Lewis	" 1	
George	" 2	
Peter		
Charles	2	
Anderson		
Nash	" 2	
Frank		
Joseph		
Richmond		
Jim		
Jack		
Lewis	" 2	
Henry	" 2	
Hector		
Stansberry		
John		
Frederick		
Daniel	" 1	
Nelson		
Lewis		
Sam		
Charles	" 3	
Uleah	" 2	
William	" 3	
Nathan		
Lewis	" 3	
Hayward		
Henry	" 3	
Charles	" 4	
Albert		

10 Dollars per month each, board, lodging and medical attendance for [illegible]

51

12 Dollars per month each, board, lodging and medical attendance for 4 months

B 650

Selma & Meridian R. R.

Stephen	
Harrod	
Lewis	1 Corporal and Clothing & Rations
Jim	
Uleah	4
Allen	
Sam	Corporal and Clothing & Rations
Julia,	
Women	3 Women

J. M. Cotanch Capt

Linda	
Lucy	
Edmund	
Mingo	
Ezekiel	Board and Clothing & Rations
Lucy	and Medical Care Lewis Corporation
Julia	to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Lucy	
Lucia	
Caldwell	
Eliza	17
Eliza Jane	
Margaret	
Catharine	
Ellen	
Lucy	
Frederick	

B 676

T. C. Council — Employer

Sarah
Jack
Levi
Lewis
Isabella
Henry
Manda — 10
Ben
Sarah
Coles

T. J. Tells — Employer

Jack — 7
Clarissa — board clothing & rice and produce & some bacon

T. M. Tillman — Employer

Jep.
Elmira
Lucinda — 1/2 C. corn made a/c pruning vines; board clothing & medical attendance
Eliza — 18 — at half of Saturday
Emmeline & Children
Margaret

J. C. C. Mims — Employer

Andrew
Lucinda
Jack
Chloe — 12 — board clothing & medical attendance till Jan 1st 1866
Jimmie
Lidia
Violet & Children
Emmeline's Child
Stephen Chilton

87 10

R. A. Sloan — Employer

[illegible] pr & hides at the end of the year

Coles
Lucy
Cesar
Caesar — board clothing & medical attendance; 1/2 C. corn, potatoes & syrup; until Jan 1st 1866
Lucy
Cesar
Lucy
Caesar
Clarissa — 21
Jeffry
Nelson
Manda
Sarah Ann
Eliza — R. A. Sloan
Adeline — Employer
Lucy
Eliza
Eliza
Caesar

Jno. Adams — Employer

Lucy
Lucas
Henry
Lucas
William — 12 — ~~board clothes~~ board clothing & medical attendance; 1/2 C. corn, Sodium, Syrup, potatoes & peas; and as much land as he wishes to work.
Rosey
Antony
Lucy
Alex
Jehus
Emmeline
Lucas

Jno. Adams — Employer

87 43

June 13th — O. G. Ward — Employer

George
January
Andrew
Conjey
Eli
Ellis
Hart
Hamilton
Monday
Tyingo
Jim Crow
John
Bob
Sarah
Ann
Tom
Delia
Reuben
Lavinia
Ben
Lydia
Mary
Ellen
Ning
Jim
John
Mid
Sylvia
Judy
Maria
Hack
Anthony
Henry
Sandy
Martha
Miller
Caridad
Alfred
Hagar
Caroline
Old John

41

Food clothes medical attendance
House & fuel & ½ of grown crops
and privilege of raises poultry and vegetables
to remain until Dec 25th 1866

37 8 4

June 13th — Robert Rives — Employer

Dave
Natala
Tenby
John
Tom
Henrietta
Simon
Wally
Della
Jim
Charles
Anderson
Jazzie
Tony
Lloyd
Jack
Edward
Jack
Edmund
Appleton
Friday
Sarah
Adeline
Lexie
Mary
Peggy
Thornton
Rose
Floyd
Wesley
Julia

Heathen
Melvina
Mary Jane
Riley

32

Board clothes & Dr bills
½ of growing crop and potatoes
for themselves

J. H. Parlow

Board clothe & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

3 8 20

June 1st

Saml Abney Employer

Solomon
David
Peter
Robert
Benjamin
Rebecca & 4 Children
Sarah & 2 "
Clem & 2 " 19
Old Dolly
Rosetta
Elizabeth

board clothing & Dr Bill
also ½ of growing crop
to work 6 months

Saml Abney
Employer

Mrs M. P. Vincent

Chemy
Emely
Caroline
Jack
Margaret 9
Nancy
Lewis
Dan
Ella

Geo C. Christian

Cecilia
Celia
Benjamin
Elias
Sam
Mary Ann
Rhoda 12
Sylvia
Anzo
Sela
Charlotte
Margaret

board clothing & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

F. H. Hickson Employer

Ned
Mary
Victoria 4
Jennie

board clothes house & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

F. H. Hickson
Employer

3864

George Swift Employed

Peter
Hasleft
Charlott
Margaret
Noah
Sarah
Annabel
Caroline
Elsey
Nick
Nancy 16
Mart
Ann
Martha
Newman
Alpha
Samuel

board cloth & pay doctors bill
& 1/6 of crop now growing

James M. Beck Employer

Adams
Amos
Andrew
Allen
Andrew
William 18
Hardy
Tyler
Levi
Daniel
Matilda
Ellen
John
King
Ned
Peggie & 2 children
Harriet 5

1 suit all cloth & bridle valued at same to be
done known as part the crop paid, also board
clothes house full medical attendance

Signed
James M. Beck

Wm Sanford Employer

find clothes & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

3903

June 14th — S. H. & O. M. Tatem — Employer

1/4 of corn, fodder, board & clothing
house rent, fuel, medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

12

Wm Hall Esqr — Employer

Board & clothing, house, medical attendance
1/3 of corn, fodder & sweet potatoes
until Jan 1st 1866

15

Mrs Saunders — Employer

one half year's rent & Dr Bills paid
also 1/4 part of board & clothing
until Nov 1st 1866

15

3945

June 14th — L. & A. G. Sullivan — Employer

1/5 of corn raised, board & clothing, house, fuel,
& medical attendance, until Jan 1st 1866

3 6

3981

June 1st "
Jerry 54
Susan
Garrett
Laura
Elvis
Ellen 11
Levi
Caroline
Calvin
Tom
Harry

Chas M. Howard
Employer

Donaldson
Mose
Howell
Peter
Keziah
Malinda
Elvira
Old Tilda
Yg Tilda 15
Harriet
Snot
Mock
George
Wesley
Sarah

Board clothes & 1/3 of present crop
until Jan 1st 1866

Thos Underwood Employer

Board clothes medical attendance
1/2 of present crop, until Jan 1st

Paul
Sam
Mela
Tilda 7
Kelly
Mary
Washington

4018

J. M. Jones Empr

Harriet
Alice
Winston 4
Young

Food clothes & no Bills

Leonidas Howard Employer
& Guardian

Martha
Robin A
Esther
Peter
Nathan 14
Jane
Green
Howard's
Lydia

1/2 of corn potatoes & syrup
board clothes & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

Thos Underwood Employer

Hector
Turner
Jacks
Jane
Albert
Jane
Winda
Clara
Peggy
Linda
Tilda 32
Lucy
Tilda
Peggy
Amanda
Patsy
Betty
Hatte
Susan 11
Children

1/2 of corn potatoes rice & syrup
found clothes medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

Caroline & 5 children
Amanda
Henry 6

T. H. Hutchinson Employer

Food clothes & no Bills

4060

June 14th

C. C. Cleveland Agent & Employer

Ike
Matilda
Frances
Hannah
Jude
Mary
Ben
Nancy
Tom
Dave
Lette
Ellen
Peggy
Mary
Jupiter
Margaret
Malinda 36
Lewis
Ann
Clarina
Alfred
Costas
Chloe
Alves
Decky
Isaac
Charles
Louisa
Abby
Wm Thos
James
Dorcas
Nero
Wiley
Harriet
Alex

all crop now growing except peas. corn and meat at market prices
find & medical attendance
cotton, wheel & loom to spin it
to remain until Jan 1st 1866

4100

O. F. Blackman Employer

Rachael
Phillis & children
Phillis 4

food clothes medical attendance
1 acre com, until 1st Jan 1866

W. P. Robertson Employer

Jordan
Peter
Jack 10
Dorcas
Hannah
Margaret
Martha
Rebecca

bond to Tho Robertson bi. 1st Nov
and a cabin and a thread & 1/2 to
each of the women, pair of shoes
and 2 men to have a jean suit as

S. Patton Employer

Jupiter
Lucy
Jane
Wm Alex
Charles
Stephen
Wm
Louisa
Wm
Harriet
Caroline 11 Chil
Mary
Cato

food clothes medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

25

4135

Jan 14 — Lewis Cain — Employer

[illegible] — 3 bush potatoes

[illegible] +4 children — 30 bush corn 200 lb pork 2 bush wheat

Abram

Lewis +3 — 15 bush corn 100 pork 1 bush wheat 3 bush potatoes

Cain

Mary Ann +1 — 15 corn 100 pork

Sarah +1 — 10 " 100 "

Miles Ann +2 children

Gain — 15 " 100 pork Bush wheat 3 " "

Jack 38 — 20 " 100 " 3 " "

Dave

Malinda +3 — 20 " 200 2 bush wheat 3 " "

Bob

Fannie — 20 " 200 " 3 " "

Eliza — 10 " 100

Jenny wife +1 — 20 " 200 2 " " 3 " "

Mary Lucas +6 " — victuals and clothes

Joseph Sams — Employer

Isaac

Harrison

Sip — food clothes & Dr Bill

Frank 12 — to remain until Jan 1st 1866

Tony

Edward

Hannah +1 child

Lettie +3 "

James Fales — Employer

Major

Marshall

Isaac — food clothing & medical attendance

Jenny +3 children — until Jan 1st 1866

Abb

Dinah +4 " 17

Henry

Maria +2 "

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Susan Fiel — Employer

Henry

Emeline +4 children — food clothes & medical attendance

6

June 14 — David Yates — Employer

Daniel

Miles — food clothes & Dr Bills

Isaac 11 — to remain until Jan 1st 1866

Kelly

Catherine +6 children

Wm Call — Employer

James

Flora — 1/2 corn, food clothing & medical attendance

Stephen — until Jan 1st 1866

Jane

Bill 6

Lucy

C. S. Jones — Employer

Jack

Bill — food clothing & medical attendance

Flora — and 1/2 acre of corn, until Jan 1st 1866

Mit 6

Jane

Phillip

Allen H. John H. Suttle — Employer

Allen +wife

Simmons — 1/2 corn crops now growing 1/2 wheat crops

Bill — 1/2 sweet potatoes & turnips

Henry — until Jan 1st 1866

Nat

Jane

Janet 12

Lucy

Margaret

Frances

William

Selgard — S. H. Lee — Employer

Lee

Sarah

Clara — food clothes, medical attendance

Sylvia — until Jan 1st 1866

Rose 7

4250

June 12th

D. C. Foote Employer

Jane		
John	4	food clothes medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866
Kate		
Kate		

C. D. McKinnon Employer

Allen		
Kelly		
Mary Ann		
Jane	8	food clothes & Dr Bills until Jan" 1" 1866
Lydia		
Caroline		
Ann		
Rachel		

Isaac M. Hicks Employer

Abram & wife		
Jessop		
Riley		
Lafayette		food clothes & Dr Bills until Jan 1" 1866
Curtis		
Cedar		
Isabella		
Moses		
Lucraisy	2	
Jane		
Columbus		
Christian		
Ally		
Wm Griffin		
Jane & child		
Sarah		
Fanny		
Betty		
Jenny		

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Margaret Sutton Employer

Sarah		
Sealy		
Silvis	4	food clothes & Dr Bills until Jan 1st 1866
Edward		

June 15th

C. M. Cochran Employer

Lyons & family	7	
Smith & family	7	
Harper & "	7	
Lee "	4	
Ross "	5	
Gilchrist "	2	
Flora "	2	food clothes & Dr Bills
Phoebe "	1	1/2 of crop after paying expenses
Sylvia "	1	also 1/2 of wheat. until Jan 1 1866
Reuben & wife		
Richmond & "		58
Gray & "		
Aleck, Harrow		
Lorcas, Jessie		
Sarah, Judy		
Jane, Andrew		
Silas Charles		
Jane		
Kent		
Oliver		

D. A. Cochran Employer

Watson		
Jesse		
Silas		
Jennie		
Tisha & 3 children		food clothing & medical attendance
Willis & 2 children		all grown negroes 10 Each corn. Foreman 20 Each
Dice & 1 "		until Jan 1st 1866
Josephine	16	
Andrew		
Lynda		

C. C. Johnston "

Peterson		
Joseph	5	food clothes Dr Bills 1/3 of crop
Pete		until Jan 1st 1866
Bettie		
Charlotte		

43 66 1/2

June 15th

J. C. Seltzer — Employer

Joseph & family
Rosa & 3 children
Ea[illegible] & family
Chloe & Child
Mary "
Crosea "
Sip & family
Bill
Maria
Abner & wife
John
Ellen
Ewin a mechanic } shop tools board and half the make.

Board clothes & medical attendance
the men 15 Bush corn & the women 10 Bush
until Jan 1st 1866

Mrs S. Wilson — Employer

Caroline & child
Margaret
Dave
Hamp
Pettie & 3 child
Ned
Ellen & 3 "
Anderson
Amanda
Jake
Maria
Martha & 2
Beny
Spic
Julia

food clothes & Drs Bill
⅓ of corn & molasses raised
until Jan 1st 1866

M. A. M. Hardy — Employer

Viney
Harriett
Sam
Susan
Charles

food clothing & Drs Bills
⅓ of corn ⅓ of molasses.
to work until Jan 1st 1866
3 acres of land and team to work it

4415 ½

June 15th

Hugh C. Wilson — Employer

Caroline & 1 child
Harriet
Silas
Lucy
Pattian
Lisk
Maria & 2 "
Silas
Polly
Hannah
Lark
Peter
Mary & 3
Willie & D
Georgiana
Ann
Jane

food clothes & medical attendance
⅓ of corn & molasses
until Jan 1st 1866

H. B. Hayes — Employer

Simeon
Eldon
George
Isaac
Celia & 2 child"
Minna
Virginia
Melissa & 3 "
Polly
Francis & 2 "
Betsey & 2 "
Allen
Amelia
Samuel

23

food clothes & Drs Bill ⅓ of corn & molasses
remain until Jan 1st 1866
food clothes & medical attendance

Noah Foshee — Employer

Mike 45
Bill 15
Billy 45

3

food clothing & medical attendance
⅓ of crop. ½ of every Saturday

4463

June 15th

John E. Strange. Employer

Sam		
Guss		
Jucia		
Will		
Pet		
Lewis		
Wyaly		food clothes & medical attendance.
Lyon		½ of crop. to work until Jan 1st 1866
Sam		
Jeff	17	
Chaney		
Wade		
Dan		
Milo		
Grace		
Matthew		
Sue		

W. J. A. Cupsel

Andy & family		
Martin & "		
Peggy & "		
Cecia & "		
Lena & "		food clothes & medical attendance
Illena & "		also land to work & time to work
Ester		½ of Fodder hogs and Syrup which may
Lewson	14	be made, to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Joe		
Jack		
Wiley		
Ann		
Thornton		
Parallee		

J. P. Clay

Tramp		
Lucia		food clothes & Dr Bill
George		corn upon 8 acres of land
Alexander	1	
Lyle		
Jude		
Sarah Ann		

4501

June 15th

John R. Callew Employer

Jim		
Henry		
Morga		
Rose		
Martha		
Penny		
Phip		
Becca		
Lele		
Mariah	17	2 suits clothes, 1 pair of shoes each
Louisa		board clothes house Dr Bill &c. also ½ corn
Bill Jr		Fodder & potatoes. 4½ acres for garden & melons
Hannah		
Billie		
Hannah		
Stephen		all to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Mary Eliza		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
Geo & wife & 2		2 suits clothes, 1 pair shoes each. board Dr Bill &c
Steve wife & 1		½ of corn & fodder made, except the Gin House field
Tom		
Nancy & 4 ch	15	
Mahala & 1 "		board clothes & Dr Bills
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

Thos S Mirrill Employer

Abed		
Lee		
Jim	35	
Esther & 5 children		
Rose & Nancy		food clothes & medical attendance
Peter & 2 children		until Jan 1st 1866
Bann wife & 5 children		
Robin " " 7 "		
Randal " " 3 "		
Old Joe " " 1 "		

4568

June 15th

R. O. Ann Mitchum Employer

Ned
Alex
Rose
Haley
Claiborne 9 — food clothes medical attendance house fuel &c
Jeamey
Francis
Jane
Hannah

E. A. Young Employer

Hodge
Charles
Caroline
Sarah & child — food clothes & medical attendance
Charlotte
Oliver
Miles 10
Bailey
Silvane

John S. Mahan "

William wife & 4 ch
Porter " " 2 "
Fanny " " 1 "
Mark & Frances — food clothes house fuel medical attendance & c until Jan 1st 1866
Isaac
Cuttler
Gracie & 2 "
Maria 1 " 2 4
Eve
Lucy
Lydia 1

W. D. King "

Mary
Eliza
Margo
Mary
Andrew
Adeline
Albert
} 7 food clothes & medical attendance.

4618

June 15th

E. C. Young Employer

Andrew — Eliza
Anderson — Sultan
William — Maria
Rick — Matilda — ½ of corn potatoes tobacco rice molasses
Addison — Charlotte — food cloth & medical attendance
Jamos — Lizzy
Nelson — Sarah
Stephen — Fannie
Archer — Malvina
Hammond — Elizabeth 27 to work until Jan 1st 1866
Billy — Nancy
Billy — Maritta
Ethan
Romeo
Peter

Mary J. Melton Employer

Robbin
Virgil
Leo
Catherine 15 — food clothing house fuel & ½ of crop, until Jan 1st 1866
Rachael
Jenny & 6 children
Daisy
Romeo
Edward

John W. Melton "

Frank wife & 3 children
William " " 1 "
Peter
Chess — food clothes medical attendance
Tenn 14 — 2 suit clothes & 1 pair shoes each & Jan 1st 1866
Paul
Hannah
Mary

Harriet Dessez Employer

Isaac & wife
Maria & 2 children — food clothes medical attendance
Wesley
Anderson 7

4481

June 10th

Julius D. East Employer

Daniel		
Esquire		
Seaborn		
Tom		food clothes & medical attendance patch for garden and privilege of raising poultry.
Artemas		
Nina	12	
Cynthia		
Charity		
Adeline		
Bobbet		
Phoebe		
Harlow		

J. A. McMillen

Amy	Fannie	
Charles	Betsey	
Betty	Alex	
Sylvia	Jot	
Katy	John	1/10 corn potatoes rice molasses & tobacco
Ann	Grace	food clothes medical attendance
Bob	William	to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Silas	Esph	
Martha		
Mat		
Maria	37	
James		
Charles		
Simon		
Sam		
Allen		
Tom		
Dinah		
Mary		
Minerva		
Columbus		
Willis		
Patty		
Ben		
Anna		
Bob		
Ailey		
Peggy		
Maria		

4730

June 10th

Daniel East Employer

Tom	Mary	
Henry	Eliza	
Willie	Lewis	food clothing Lenses & fuel
Wilson	Ella	land to work and privilege of raising fowls
Lucell	Rose	until Jan 1st 1866
Virginia	Sarah	
Ned	L. Lucy	
Jeffrey	C Lucy	
Ed	Lelly	
John	Eliza	
Alfred	Limerick	
Nathan	Jennie	36
Sam	Joan	
Sarah	Dorcas	
Lucy	J. Betsey	
Betsey		
Della		
Eldew		
Lucy		
Leah		
Lucy		

Mrs Maria E. Caffey Dan East Represents

Harry		
Simeon		
Jake		food clothes & medical attendance houses fuel &c land to work privilege of raising fowls, time Jan 1st 1866
Eleazer		
Marshall	16	
Sylvia		
Lavina		
Caffie	& Eulane 1	
Fanny	& " 4	
Tabby		
Serena		

4782

June 16"

Lucy Ann & child
Sarah Ann & 2 " " " " " "
Eleanor 8 " " " " " "
Silla
Allen

Wm & J. White & T. W. Price, Employers.

Amanda
Harriet 9
Caroline

Food clothes & Dr Bills.

Mrs Hutchinson "

Eve
Jack
Hugh
Buck 6
Joe
Alfred

Food clothes & Dr Bills

M. X. Broadhead "

Adeline
Bill
Calvin
Silla 5
Ann

Board House & fuel. ½ of crops growing until Jan 1st 1866

J. O. Gilpen Employer

Ellen
Major
Captain 4
Wesley

½ of crops. Food clothes house & Dr Bills until Jan 1st 1866

James R. Gibson "

Samson
Adeline 3
Peggy

30 Bushels corn
10 " "

Food clothes & Dr Bill

4818

Pattie E. Gibson "

Sam
Anthony 15 Bush corn
Adam " "
Celey 5
Amanda

Food clothing fuel & medical attendance
12 Bush Dec 2 paid

James D. Roy "

~~Roy & child~~
Caroline & Child

Food clothes & medical attendance &c

7

Dr. Holly Employer

Lucy
Tom
Elizabeth
Jillian
Sarah
Dave 11
Harriett
Malinda
Henry
Wyatt
Willis

Food clothes & medical attendance
Shoes &c

Mrs Sarah Malone "

Alex
Jane
Sarah
Hannida
Harriett
George 9
Tom
Mary
Henry

Food clothes & Dr Bills.
until 25 Dec 1865

Louisa Meadow "

Jack
Nancy
Eliza 5
George
Marshall

Food clothing & Dr Bill until Dec 25 1865

W. M. Clark "

Charlotte. Mary
Nelson. Betty
Turner & Delia 23
Others. 6 Children

Food clothes & Dr Bill. Earnings by working out

Dave
Mack
Harris
Henry
Jones
Micajah
Caroline
Enoch
Nancy
Sella

4866

June 11th

Jacob Keitt Employer

Paul Basha
Samuel Tillis
Simeon Mary
Celia Amanda
Johnson Thornton
Silvia Nick
Kate Betty
Lizzie
Lavinia
Hannah
Missouri
Ellen
Andrew
Frank
Delia

½ of crop, food clothes & medical attendance until Jany 1st 1866

V.

A. Andrews Employer

Geo & family
Jefferson & wife
Richmond
Thomas
Dianna
Milly
Tyler
Lenox
Lewis
Viney & child
Sarah Ann

3

Food clothes & Dr Bill until Dec 25th 1865

C. C. Talley "

Freeman wife & children. Food, four suits of clothes & 2 pair shoes board & clothes for children

V

F. E. Bozeman "

Peter Henderson
Mary Jane

3

Food until Harvest pay for 2 good hands, ⅓ of corn ⅓ of Potatoes

496

June 11th

J. P. Cowling Employer

Geo wife & children. 5$ pr month board clothes & Dr Bill
Jerry
Manda 6 $ pr month & board & Dr Bill
Harry 4 $ pr month
Clarke
Silas 8
Silvia & family Food & clothes & Dr Bill
Eliza & 3 children
Old Kate wife & children
Bill 6 $ pr month food & Dr Bill
Bill Orsia & Louisa Fed clothed & Dr Bill paid
Clarissa
Charles for 3 months 4 $ pr month
Hilton " " 2 $ " "
Henderson " " 2 $ " "
Pat " " " 4 $ " "

23

Thos P Gary

Isaac
Jack
Eliza
Lucy
Sarah
Jesse
Minerva
Silas
Jennie
Dillon
Duncan
Lizzie
Simpson
Betty
Bob
Laura
Drew
Tom
Anderson
Lucy

for clothing Medical attendance Jan 1st 1866

21

Thos P Gary

450

June 16th

George Cobb — Employer

Washington	Wells
Ayuca	Lina
Sam	Violet 2d
Emma	Layine
Seneca	Kesie
Tilla	Charles
Erica	Arthur
Simon	Mahala
Adeline	West
Austin	Sam
Blunt	Williams
Nancy	Sally
Hark	Stephen
Pleasant	Jennie
Penny	Rachael
Justice	Joe
Violet	Amanias
Andy	Jeff
Lewis	Bene
Rose	
Cherry	
Dalles	"

4 1

food clothing medical attendance house hold &c until Jan 1st 1866

D. F. Hill

Randall & wife & 1 ch	
Silas & Bill	
Andrew	
Bob	
Harriet & 1	"
Joe wife & 5	"
Penny & 4	27
Green	
Martha & 3	"
Lewis	

food clothes & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866

W. A. Peeples

Jessie & 4 children	
Daniel	
Nelson & wife	21
Edmund	
Albert	
Leah & 6 chil	
Martha & 1	
George & Jim	

food clothes, 1 pair shoes medical attendance &c.

5036

June 1st

E. P. Cregg — Employer

Jacob	
Tom	
Nelley	food clothes & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866
Judy & 4 children	
Judy	13
Lenith	
Minnie & 2	

Jno C. Tate

Sam	
Nancy & 4	food clothes & medical attendance 1/2 of corn fodder peas & potatoes. until Jan 1st 1866
Lewis	
Lottie	13
Maria	
Melton	
Frank & 6 children	
Nelson	

J. C. Van Hoose

Silvia & wife & 4 ch	
Mary & 6 ch	
Penny	food clothes medical attendance 1/2 of crop until Jan 1st 1866
Maria & 5	
Mahala & 2	25
Tucker	
Minnas	

L. F. Perry

George	
Silas	
Ann, Little	food clothing & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866
Ann, Big	6
Sarah	
Charity	

5096

June 16"

S. H. Howell — Employer

Oliver & family
Charles " "
Celsie & "
Margaret "
Emily & "
Eli " "
Mark
Alex
Allen
Willis
Ben
Ijine
Louisa
Allen

½ of corn & cotton, food clothes & Dr Bill

15

Hettie Tipple "

Suba
Caroline
Henry
Manuel
Appanda
Mary
Libby
Jane A.

8

½ of corn wheat mo caps & potatoes
food clothe & Dr Bill

T. T. Tipple "

Simon & family
Abe " "
Shadrack "
Scott " "
Abbe " "
Val " "
Gib
Richard
Monroe
Agustus
Pie
Daniels
Ring
Penny
Daniel

14

½ of corn wheat mo caps & potatoes
food clothing & Dr Bill

133

June 16

Eliza Gaither — Employer

James
Charlotte 3
Henry

food clothes & medical attendance

C. J. Stewart "

Mary 1

food clothes & medical attendance

L. H. Howard "

James
Lela
Eliz 4
Josie

food clothes & medical attendance
⅓ of crop. entitled Jan 1" 1866

James A. Binford "

Gilbert & family
Luke & "
Peters " "
Tom & wife
Fowler
Bill
Dow
Reddick & boy
Ben & family
Isabel & Sch
Bennett 21
Martha
Adelaide
Penny
Sylvia
Lewis

food clothing & medical attendance

David Moore "

Thomas
Hebron
Samuel
Aaron
Jude
Rose
Maria 11
Henry
Library
Caroline
Rachael

food clothing & medical attendance
balance of year 1865

513

June 16th

James M Lewis Employer

Marcus
Nancy
Alick & family
Jon " "
Sarah " "
Julia " "
Emily " "
Hannetta
Jacob " " 14
Peter
Jim
Ezra
Aggy
Henry

Food clothes & medical attendance
1/2 of crop after deducting enough to
make crop with same number of hands
next year. until Jan 1st 1866

Edwin C Tracy Employer

Phoebe & 5 children
Jane & 4 "
Caroline & 5 "
Clarissa & 2 "
Harriet & 1
Sam
Clara
Fannie
Silas
Nelly
Coker
Jennie

27

Food clothes & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

Saml Chestnut "

Joe
Ann & 3 Ch
Leah & 3 "
Bill & 3 "
Tom & 1 "
Amy
Emeline
Tip
Lee
Africa
Vile
Saml

22

food clothes & Dr Bill
to remain until Jan 1 1866

36
52

June 16th

R. J. Reedy Employer

Jerry & wife
Sarah & 6 ch
Georgo 6 "
Wm Tom Tolbert
Bill Jerry
Martha Caroline Food clothes medical attendance
Lyncia Parthena House find &c. Each 2 suits clothes
Amelia Chat 1/5 of corn fodder & pumpkins until Jan 1 1866
Frank Henry
Ernestine Cooper 17
Harriet & child
Lee Eliza

Mary A Miller
Food clothing medical attendance until Jan 1st/66

Robert Milling
Food clothing medical attendance until Jan 1st/66
Charles " " " "
Amelia " " " " "
Jesse "
Lewis "
Sally "
Wesley "

7

June 17

M. A. Shearon
Food and one Sixth of Crop
Tom Clothing and all expenses paid
Matilda " " " " " until Jan 1st/66

Wm D. Brown,
Ten (10) dollars per month Food & Clothing
Eight (8) " " " " "
Stewart Kelly " " " " " "
Nash Tilson " " " " " "
Buford Bell (Until 1st day of December 186)
Green Bell " "
Jim Bell 13 "
Joe " " " " "
Hampton Sparrow
Daniel Bell " " " "
Gideon Bibb
Mary
Caine

Five (5) dollars per Month Food & Clothing

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June 17th

J. K. Callen

Joe
Rose
Polly Ann
Siller
Amey
Henry
Harriet
Catharine
Bill
Stephen
Margaret Ann
Eliza Jane

2 Suits clothing each one pr shoes medicine attendance house room and board one tenth of Corn fodder & tobacco Until 24th Dec. 1865.

Ned
John

Shoes clothes food house room & Dr Bill

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H. D. Calling

John
Frank
Eliza 4
Lish

Board 2 suits clothes one pr shoes, house room fuel medicine attendance. one tenth of Corn Until Jan 1st

E. J. Callard

Employ

Lewis
Scylla
John
George
Crocket
Lucy
Jim
Henry
Caroline
Ceaser
Eliza
Minerva
Smith

13

Food lodgings clothing & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866

531/5

Bailey Pauline

Samuel
Easter
Maria
Smith & Martin
Mandar & Mary
Jane
Mandy
Henry

10

10 Bush corn and all potatoes he can raise the balance to have land to work

Food Clothing & medical attendance until Dec 25th 1865

H. D. & Ferguson

Employer

17th
Peter
Leonard
Eliza
Lewis 6
Isaiah
Henry

Ten 10 Dollars pr month & board
Eight 8 " " " " "
" 8 " " " " "
four (4) " " " " "
Board clothing medical attendance
" " " "

to remain until Jan 1st/66

Jane Campbell

Peter
Gordon
Maria & 6 children

9

one third of crop food clothes & Dr Bill

Alonzo Irwin

one sixth of corn, provision clothes & Dr Bill to remain until Jan 1st 1866

12

Mrs E. L. Williams

Employer

Hayes
Harry
Gilbert
Anna + 3 children
" 2 "
" 6 "
" 4 "
Eliza
Lucinda
Anna 4 2 "
Cate " 2 "
Annie
Louisa
Maria

2

2 Bush corn & corn & calf each Jan 1st 1866

2

Food clothes house fuel & Dr Bill to remain until Jan 1st 1866

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June 17th

James E. Carter — Employer

Esther	7	Food clothes & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866
Matilda		
Diana		
Mahala		
Salone		
Edie		
Mary		

Joseph Fulford "

Joseph	7	one third of corn peas potatoes & syrup
Cuff		
Peter		
Major		
Jeffrey		
Nancy		
Margaret		

Robt Ann	6	Food clothing house fuel Dr Bill & all supplies until Crop is gathered.
Mary		
George		
Frank		
Peter		
Rose		

Mary Martin "

Judea	5	clothing provision house & Dr Bill until June 1st 1866
Louisa		
Lucy		
Minnie		
Hettie		

Otha T. Moseley

Rena	3	5 Bush corn & 5 Bush potatoes food clothes & Dr Bill
Rebecca	3	
Jim	10	Bush " " 5 " "

George W. Campbell "

Joe	3	board clothing & 1/3 of crop after deducting seed also support for children
Jane		
Calvin		

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June 17

A. J. Hall — Employer

Wiley	11	Food clothes & medical attendance &c also corn fodder & peas containing 30 or 40 acres until Jan 1st 1866
Harriet		
Johnson		
Daniel		
Maria		
Amelia		
Jennie		
Becca		
Catherine		
Amanda		
Susan		

Julia A. Taylor "

Charles	Clara	1/3 of corn fodder & peas also food clothes & Dr Bill paid Jan 1st 1866
Frank	Amanda	
Bob	17 Children	
Nancy		
Sophia		
Eliza		
Cindy		
Ella		
Turner	14	
Peter		
Jack		
Henry		

R. H. Tyus "

Jim		1/3 of corn & fodder, food clothes & Dr Bill until Jan 1st 1866
Lafayette	16	
Amanda		
Minnie		
Hannah	2	
Sam	1	
Retta		
Jerry	5 children	

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June 17th

J. C. Gilkinson — Cupid

William
Porter
Reuben
Joe & family
Giza " "
Chloe
Harriet & son
Sarah
Charles
Alick
Frances
Angelina
Celia
Emma
Phoebe
Emaline
Rose

food clothes medical attendance &c
also ½ corn fodder molasses and 1 pig each
until Jan 1st 1866

18

D. C. Gasaway

Sawnie
Samuel Mary
Joseph Solomon
Alzyna Emaline
Annie

8

food clothing & medical attendance
also ½ of corn crop & Every Saturday
until Jan 1st 1866

John M. Slaudenmire

Bettie
Coleman
Polly
Harriett
Violet
Reuben
Rachael
Adam
Charity
Kit
Bob
Dina
Henry
Jim
Julia
Jane

½ of corn pean & potatoes, food clothing
and medical attendance.
until Jan 1st 1866

16

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June 17th

A. G. Morrow — Cupid

Squire
Sheridan
Morrow

3

food clothes & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866

Joseph Morrow Senr "

Tom & 6 children

1

food clothes & medical attendance — —

Phebe Fulford

Jerry
Matilda & 2 children
Chinney & 2 "

1

½ of corn & other crops except potatoes food & Bill &c

Joseph Morrow Jr

Oliver
Judy

2

food clothes & ½ Bill. until Jan 1st 1866

Edward Morrow

Matthews
Abram
Lucy
Rachael

1

food clothes medical attention until Jan 1st 1866

Willis & 1 Child
Rose

Thomas J. Morrow "

Washington

1

food clothing & medicine attendance until Jan 1st 1866

Carson Honeycutt

Tom
Dick
Smith
Peter
Ralph
Hannah
Nicey
Betsey
Fannie

9

food clothes & Bill & ½ of corn until Jan 1st 1866

Jack
Sam
Lewis
Bob
Rose
Louisa & 2 children
Adeline & 4

13

½ of corn & ¼ of potatoes, also food clothes & Bill &c

5 5 24

June 17th

Josh
Stephen
Harrison — 3

Rent & Lamar — Employer

Food clothing & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

Morgan & Cleveland

Susan & 5 Children
Ephrain wife & 2 "
Peter " & 1 " — 14
Sam
Wesley

Food clothes & Dr Bill.
1/4 of corn potatoes peas & sugar

Wm A. Rose

Simon & family
Green "
Charles "
Maria "
Catherine "
Rose
Rilla "
Tempa "
Mary
Rachael
Minny — 16
Chintz
Jennie
Allen
Orange
Charley

R. D. Twombly

Nelson
Green
Rhoda & child
Minerva "
Ann
Bell — 9
Susan

Food clothes & Dr Bill

C. Volz

Tom & family — 150 lbs pork & 35 Bush corn
George & " — 4 — 150 lbs " & 35 " "
George Johnson — 125 lbs in corn & pork
Henry " — 25 " " " "

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June 17th

[illegible] — 9

Wm Davidson

Food clothing & Dr Bill &c
until Jan 1st 1866

T. Leatherwood

[illegible] wife & 7 children
[illegible] & 5 — 18
Maria & 2 " —

Food clothes & bed &c

C. A. Crawford

[illegible]
Maria & 3 children — 14
Laura & 3
Lucile & 2 "

Food clothing Medical attendance
until Dec 25 1865

J. A. Stewart

[illegible] & 3 children
[illegible] & 3 " — 21
Maria & 7 "
Jacob
Jerry
Hat

Food clothes Doctors fuel & Dr Bill.
1/4 of crop. until Jan 1st 1866

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June 17th

J. M. Gayle Employer

food clothes houses fuel & medical attendance
⅓ of all crop except wheat

June 17th Geo C. Phillips Employer

Tignor	Charlotte	
Lydia	Ben	
Silvia	Rachael	
Job	Lazy	
Mary	Gibe	
Abby	& 5 children	
Stephen	Richard	Corn & fodder raised on 100 acres
Aaron	Eliza	⅓ of sweet potatoes, land to work,
William	Peter	privilege of making clothing & leaving it open
Alfred	Mary	during the year 1865
Henrietta	Perry	
Laura	Floyd	
Alice	Alcock	
Henry	& four children	
Pearson	Caroline & 4	
Lewis	Celia	
Levi	Lotte & family	1 8
Harriet	Cain	
Albert	Frank	
Perry	Phil & minerva	
Ernestine	Jack, Kate	
Matilda	Anthony, Ned	
Anne	Ellen, Calvin	
Peter	Jane, O. Bill	
Bill	Steve Dave	
Lee	George, Hannah	
Clara	Rachael, Lucien	
Louisa	Jordan Chaney	
Sarah	Francis, Dick	
Culverson	Margaret & children	

5 10

June 18th

Mrs M. M. Pinson — Employer

Michael & family
Samuel & "
Jacob " "
Ann " "
Sidom " "
Prince " "
Sandy
Simon & family
Jacob
Julia Ann
Mary Ann
John 2
Alex
Nancy
Daniel
Charles
Eliza & 1 child
James
Abraham
Henry & wife

fuel house room medical attendance food & clothing, until Jan 1st 1866

Nancy Ellis

Alex & family of 5
Benjamin & " of 7
Lewis
Bryant
Selina
Rhoda
Margaret
Stephen
Rachael 2 6
Felix
Sip
George
Caroline
Richmond

food clothes & Dr Bills, also 2 acres corn apiece, until Dec 25th 1865

A. S. Haralson

Anderson & family	35	bu corn
Harriett " "	40	" "
Patsey " "	25	" " 8
Solomon " "	45	" "
Orange & Frank	25	" Each
Mahala & child	10	" " 5 6 4

June 18

E. G. Welton — Employer

[illegible]
William
Eliza
Harriett
Agnes
George
Spencer
Carmack 15
Lauty
Edmond
Agnes
Dolly
Franklin
Charles

food clothing house & medical attendance during the year 1865

T. B. Vaughan

Minnie — 2 boys.
Jane
Enid
Dollie 5
Jane

food clothes house fuel & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866

Noah A. Williams

Silas — one month @ $7.00 pr month & board
Bill " " " @ 6.00 " " " "
Jack not 4 " " " 6.00 " " " "
Thomas " " " 5.00 " " " "

John M. Meiser

John & Wash, one fourth of crop grown on land which they cultivate
Josh & one fifth " " " " " " "
Redie & 2 children " " " " " " " "
Jane & Betsy @ $8.00 pr month to remain until Jan 1st 1866

J. E. Sorten

Howell
Nancy
Nelson 4
Selina

food clothes & medical attendance

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June 1st

William Campbell Employ

Tom
Peter
Peter
Lorain
Jessie

5

board, 2 suits clothes & 1 pair shoes each
also medical attendance

Jim
Elizabeth
July
Dorcas
Kelly

$25.00

5

James Davis

food clothes horses fuel & Dr Bill
until Jan 1st 1866

N. Tate Employ

Alfred Jack
Lawrence Shade
Paris Ben
Sarah & 1 child
Eliza Anne & 1 "
Adeline Sealy
Simon
Osborne & family
Ned & "
Jerry
Ben & "
Big John
Little John & "
Joe
Bill
Isom
Mitch
Minge
Monroe
Christine
Linda
Adeline
Fannie
Henderson

17

1

food clothing & medical attendance
one day in each week.

food clothing & Dr Bill
also their own crops & 1 day in each week
until Jan 1st 1866

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June 1st

T. J. Choate Employ

Lewis
Armand
Frank
Lloyd

4

food clothes lodging & Dr Bill

Napier Godwin "

Frank
Jake
Peter
Jeff
Adeline

5

food clothing & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

Francis Worley "

Maria
Sarah
Jamaica
Alexander
Julia & child
Alice
Ernest
Ann
Julia

10

one third of corn peas, potatoes & fodder

Ann Campbell "

Jim
Alfred
Maria
Hatton
Celestine
Emmaline
Agnes
Louisa
Martha
Margaret
Raymond
Minnie
Lloyd
Warren
Anna
George
Dale

16

board lodging clothes & Dr Bills
one half of potatoes peas & melons
one half of Saturday.

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June 19th

J. H. Clay — Employer

Stat & family
John & "
Peter & wife
Nancy & family
Caitlenner & "
Ellen " "
Louisa " "
Martha " "
Margaret
Amanda, James
Ella, Eli
Rose, Mark
Alfred, Absolom
Stephen, Jacob

food. 2 suits clothes & 1 pr shoes each over ten years of age. Medical attendance also one fifth of corn & one fifth of meat

19

W. H. Jones —

Ann & 7 children
Maria & 5 "
Joanna & 3 "
Caroline & 6 "
Benjamin

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food clothing & all necessaries of life medical attendance &c until Jan 1st 1866

Frank T. Dunklin —

Jeno 44 lbs corn & 40 lbs pork
Millford " " " " " " "
Bob " " " " " " "
Handy 30 " 4 " " 30 " "

} also one good suit clothes to remain until Jan 1st 1866

Thos Kenan —

Abe & family
Willis, Pleasant
Bill, Joanne
Ormsby, Jeno
Kenan, Maria
Adolph, Washington
Louisa & son
Moses, Caroline
Lloyd, Tom
Harriet
Caroline
Polly
Edward
Calvin

food &c one fifth of corn & molasses Made also one fifth of potatoes.

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June 19

A. L. Grimes — Employer

Andrew & family
Katy & 2 children
Emmett & child
Elvira
Agnes

8

Provision. clothing & medical attendance also one day of each week. & land to cultivate. to remain until Jan 1st 1866

Jno N. Taggart —

Moses
Wills
Dick
Julia
Caroline
Ann

6

Provising clothing medicine attention also one third of corn Peas potatoes and syrup to remain until Dec 24th 1865

D. W. Russell —

Provising clothing & Medicine attention to remain until Dec 24th 1865

Wm M Russell —

Board clothing. Medical attention To remain until 24th Dec 1865

Charles
Spencer

2

B. A. Russell —

Ben
Mahaly
Prucia
Julia & 2 children

6

Board clothing Medicine attention to remain until 24th of Dec 1865

Joe & wife
Willson
Martha
Dave
Eloina
Faletia
Henry
Christ
Cornelius
Lettie

11

W. H. Griffin —

Allen & family
Rose & "
Toney & "
Becky
Lucy & 3 children
Jesse
Henry

10

good clothing & Bill house fuel &c until Jan 1st 1866

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June 1st

J. S. Erwin — Employer

John		
Cherry		
Julia		
Carter		
Carinton	10	
Violet		
Retha		
Clark		
Jane & child		

Food clothes & Dr Bill
and ⅓ of crop
ensuie Jan 1st 1866

A. C. Love

Jim & wife		
Burton & family		
Mary		
Martha & family		
Sylvia & child		
Jerry & family		
Richmond	11	
Joe		
Jack		

one fifth of crop.
Food clothes Dr Bill &c

Lewis Jones

Henry		25	bu corn,	100 lbs pork.	3 bu wheat.	5	gals	Molasses
Henry 2nd		20	" "	80 " "	3 " "	4	"	
John		20	" "	80 " "	2 " "	4	"	
Jack		20	" "	80 " "	2 " "	4	"	
Wright		10	" "	40 " "	1 " "	2	"	
White		10	" "	40 " "	1 " "	2	"	
Davy	19	20	" "	60 " "	2 " "	3	"	
Caleb		10	" "	40 " "	" "	2	"	
Chany		10	" "	40 " "	" "	2	"	

Jacob & family $5.00 pr month in leather
Bob 7th " " " "
Rachael Food & clothing, also food & clothing to all
Hannah " " " the above.
Betsey & 4 ch " " "
Patsey " " "
Jane & Children " " "

6032

June 1st

J. C. Morgan — Employer

Washington & family		
Emily " "		
Kate " "		
Denah " "	6	
Julia " "		
Judah " "		

Field of corn containing 15 Acres.
Food clothing & medical attendance
ensuie Jan 1st 1866

Thos S Lawrence — Administrator

Gilbert		
Jack		
Julia	4	
Mind		

Food clothes & Dr Bills
Jan 1st 1866

J. L. de Yampert — Employer

Henry	Katy	
Polly	Jordan	
George	Celia	
Jessee	Elvira	
Franky	Calina	
Cornelia	Alice	
Walter	Fannie	
Lanston	Harry	
Isaac	Mahala	
Mary	Sarah & 3 ch	
Isaiah & family		
Jacob	George	
Mary	Bob	
Old	Delia	42
Jester	Jennie	
Louis	Monroe	
Phillip	Lucinda	
Burton	Thornton	
Harriett	Israel	
Joseph	Moses	

Food clothing & Dr Bill
& 1/2 of crop of cotton & corn

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J. P. Butler

Cato		
Aleck		
John		
Marshal		
Milissa	9	
Mary		
Delia		
Margaret		
Sidney		

Food clothes & Dr Bills
also ⅓ of crop
ensuie Jan 1st 1866

June 19th

William H. Talbert Employer

Joe. Harry
Sandy Jack } 3 thirty dollars each.
Bacchus
Lucinda
Isaac. Peggy
Thomas Amanda
Fannie Matilda } 11 $15.00 each
Louisa ~~Catherine~~
Leah
Lydia
Martha
Catherine — — twenty five dollars
Stephen } 3 each five dollars
Sam

also Food clothes & Dr Bill
until Jan 1st 1866

Josiah Alexander "

Ann. Henry
Louisa Mary
Alfred. Wyatt
Abby. Frank } 18 Food clothing & Dr Bill
Andrew. Patsey until Jan 1st 1866
Nancy Teresa & Children
Jack. Ann 2nd
Mahala Ezekiel

H. J. Desseker "

Esther. Abraham
Nice. Sylvia
Maria Solomon
Grace Eliza
George Lavid
Bob. Charlie
Emma. Calvin
Penny Ellen
Adam Serena
Dick Manly
Jane. Jacks
Dan Frank
King Queen

Board clothes & Dr Bill
until Dec 25th 65

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James H. Prestbrook Employer

Will. York
Kitty & 2 children
Toney
Lewis
Dickson
Lucinda & 3. } Food clothes & medical attendance. until Jan 1st 1866
Boykin
Anderson
Molly } 18
Sylvia
Hollaw
Penny.

J. R. Green "

Philip
Myers
Levi
Dick
Seab
Silas } 13 Food clothes & medical attendance also Ten bushels corn each.
Louis until Jan 1st 1866
Joe
Annie
Harriet
Martha
Hannah
Margaret

Jessie Ezell "

Marshall wife & family of 11
Nancy
Billy
Mary } 17 Food clothes & Dr Bill
Ike ½ of molasses. until Jan 1st 1866

Thomas J. Moore "

Mary. } 30 bu corn 150 lbs pork
Calvin. } 30 " " 150 " " } Food clothes Dr Bill &c
Miles & family 40 " " 175 " "

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June 19th

R. Nicholson Employer

Alfred	10 bu corn	30 lbs pork
Joe	20 " "	80 " "
Green		
Sally	50 " "	150 " "
Harriett		
Amos & family	50 " "	150 " "
Sam		
Eddy	60 " "	175 " "
Lindy		

Mrs R. L. Nicholson "

Ned Stanley	50 bu corn & 175 lbs pork	Food clothes & Dr Bills
Margaret		

Thos J. Elam "

Bill	1 acre land to work	Sales 25 bu corn & 1 hog
Lunn	1 " " "	" 25 " "
Aggy	5	Food clothes also houses fuel & medical attendance
Rose		
Betsey		

E. D. Lavender "

Jim & family	75 bu corn,	
Bill Snow	one half he can make at his trade	
Mary Ann		
Dorcas & child		
Antony & wife	one sixth of com crop	Food clothes Dr Bills house fuel & C
Bill		
Sidney		
Jane & child	14	
Minnie		
Bell		
Charles		

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Rebecca L Berry

Henry	The proceds of two 12 acres of growing corn. one extra cord load of corn Board. Clothes & Medical attention

E. B. Thrash

Daniel & Wife	Agrees to feed clothe and provide Medical attention
Allen & Wife	
Edmond & Wife	
Jourey & Wife	
Coaples & two	
Sons'	
George	
Wallace	
Fannys two Children	
Noella & one child	
Sofia & two Children	
Old Alex	
Amanda	

June 20th

O. H. P. Moore Employer

Anthony	Sim	
Paul	Jim	
Ned	Shadrack	
Peter	Porterwine	food clothing & medical attendance house room fuel & C. also 1/2 of corn crop. until Jan 1st 1866
Minors		
Adeline	Eliza & 7 ch"	
Francis	Willy & 3 "	
Elizabeth	Nancy & 4 "	41
Mahala	Minter & 3 "	
Harriett	Eliza & 5 "	

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June 20th

Benjs Bennett. Employ

Colonel + family
Tom + "
Manuel + "
George + "
Squire +
John + "
Perry + "
Cooper
Wash
Syndey + 5 Children
Louisa + 2 "
Fanny + 2 "
Queen + 4 "
Mary + 5 "
Linda + 3 "
Jenny

food clothes house free Dr bill also one tenth of crop, until Jan 1st 1866

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Benjs Bennett Trustee for Estate of B. B. Bennett.

Henderson + family
Hayden + family
Lewis " " Chas Hugh + family
Graham " " Chas Arrington
Ted " " Richmond
Williamson " " Louisa Parker + 5 ch
Stephen " " Catherine + 1 "
Solomon " " Caroline + 3
Peach " " Amanda, Silla, Julia
Henry Mack " " Lucy, Maria
Jeff " " Lizzie, Hannah
Peter " "
Nancy + 4 children
Alabama Margaret + 1 child
Julia Cynthia
Eliza Sarah + 1 "
Betsey Angeline + 1 "
Fanny Minerva
Allen Paddock + wife
Willis Isaac Oscar
Dennis Albert Anderson
Noah Sharp Joe Calvin Mack
Henry Randall + family
Tom Parker + family
James + family

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food clothes house free + medical attendance also 1/10 of crop.
until Jan 1st 1866

June 20th

R. L. Goode Employer

Billy
Singleton
Janet
Abram
Daniel, Mary
Ben, Isabel
Deadons, Francis
W. P. Georgiana
Simon Eli
Old Mary
Nancy
Amelia
Rachael
Esther
Lizzie
Henry

food clothes medical attendance one tenth of crop raised.
until Jan 1st 1866

21

W. T. Matthews "

Alfred
Eliza, Laura
Nelson, Henry
Betsey, Esther
Martha, Edmond
George, Betsey
Lucy, Clara
Ivey, Fannie
Archer, Isabel
Louis, Dinah
Betsey, Mate
Joe, Gracey
Mary, Hannah
Moses, Esop
Rich, Emily
McNeil, Dick
Tyler, Hook
Isaac, Daniel
Agnes, Maria
Phil, Burnett
Lucy, Chloe
Louisa "
Betsey "

food clothing medical attendance also 1/10 of crop made until Jan 1st 1866

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June 24th

Ann Key Employer

Phil		
Nancy		
Emily	5	food clothes & medical attendance & one fifth of corn raised. to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Ned		
Caroline		

J. G. Lester "

Harry		
Deana & 2 children		food clothing & medical attendance to remain until Jan 1st 1866
Minerva & child		
Flora		

Robt Key "

Anna Key. one ninth of crop. one jacket. 2 pr pants 2 shirts & shoes		
Sarah Trombly & 2 children.		
Chinn Lee &	3 11	food clothes & dr bills for all houses fuel &c
Harriett Mercer		

Hugh G. Weir "

Dick . Martha		
Alick . Moses		
Betsey . Jack		
Celia . Mary	18	food. clothes shoes, house room & medical attendance.
Tom . Antony		
Walker . Eliza & child		
Henry . Archie		
Dennis . Maria		
Biddy		

Sam'l Adams "

John wife & family		
Sons		
Janet		
Jack		
Margaret		food clothing & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866
Dan	12	
Joe		
Ann		
Lizzie		
Adeline		
Jim		

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June 24th

L. B. Bradley Employer

Booker . Dick	6	each $40 " at end of year	
Reese . Ben			
Ned . Shaw			
Henry			
Frank Mary			
Tom Rachael	10	each $30 " at end of year	
Henry Jim			
Monday Nanie			
Jane			
Tom . Moses	4	each $20 " at end of year	
Abram . Jack			
Rose & Children	3		30
Tom . Ann & "			
Dina . Huldah & "	2		
Mary . Sicily & children			
Eliza			food clothing house room & medical attendance &c to remain until Jan 1st 66
Maria	5	each $3.00 at end of year	
Lizzie			
Green			
Doctor			

Martin Dix "

Betty		
Wade	4	food clothing & medical attendance for balance of year 1865
Julia		
Anderson		

Malma Raspberry "

Peter . Delilah & child	3	food clothing until Jan 1st 1866.

Martha Dix "

Bryant . Warren		
James . Judge		
Peet . Pine		
Tobe . Jas Polk	14	food clothes medical attendance one half of every Saturday. until Jan 1st 1866
Charity . Jane & children		
Julia . Harriet & children		
Charles		

D. J. Kesh

Henry		
Caroline	3	food clothes medical attendance &c
Old Ann		& 1/10 of crop. Remain until Jan 1st 1866

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June 20th — **Martha J. Blakey** Emp

William, Wesley, Thomas, Peach, Frankey, Martha, Sarah — 7 — food clothes medical attendance & 1/10 of crop

food clothing medical attendance

S. S. Duke Employer

Isaac, Easter, Adeline, Ellen & 4 children, Munroe — 9 — food clothes medical attendance & 1/11 of crop

food clothing & medical attendance

S. Hunter "

Mack, Jerry, Jack, Ezekiah, Anthony, Billy Hunter, Nash, Rulcinda, Jennie, Harvey, Nash, Random, James, Henry, John, Jim, Paul, Isaac, July, May, William, Henry, Abe, Davy, Riley, Hannah, Dick, Eliza, Charlotte, Maria, Amelia, Abagail, Mahala, Lucinda, Stella, Wyley, Peter, Magdelene, Martha, Sally, Elsie, Riley, Virginia, Ray, Dorcas, Fanny — 47 — 6635

food clothes & medical attendance

to remain with Jan 1st 1866

Mary Pillman "

Jordan, Harriett, Kate, Adeline, Patty — 5 — food clothes dr Bills & 1/10 of crop of corn

food clothing & dr bill

June 21st — **W. M. Atchison** Emp

Eliza — 1 — food clothes house fuel and medical attendance

Samuel Stanley "

Bartley, Lucy, Parker, Edward, Parker, Rose — 6 — food clothes shoes dr Bill &c

W. & C. Cleveland

Hobbs, Sally, Charity, Maria — food clothes & medical attendance

Lewis, Henry, Lewis, Prince, Winny, Caroline, Milly, Ann — 12 — one third of corn pease & potatoes, food &c

D. W. & C. Cleveland "

Andrew, Elsy — 1/7 of the third of crop, food clothes & dr Bill

" " " " "

Carter W. Cleveland "

Jacob, 5 Children — 6 — food clothing, corn for next year & 100 lbs pork

" " medical attendance

Lucinda M. Kersh "

Jack, Jane, Adeline, Celia — 4 — food clothes & medical attendance.

Elizabeth Kersh "

Allen, Bob, George, John, Edy, Caline — 6 — food clothing & medical attendance

Chas. M. Collier "

Tazwell & wife, Rice, Cruse, Rach, Garrett, Milly, Maria, Lucy, Thomas, Nettie, Catherine — 13 — one fifth of corn wheat potatoes & syrup, food clothes dr Bill &c

Elias Bishop 695 "

Henry, Mack, Sam, Rock, Henry Jr, Williams, Prince, Stephen, Bill, Lucinda — 10 — one fifth of wheat corn potatoes pease & fodder

food clothes dr Bill &c.

June 20th

Jordan Reuiger Employer

Jack wife & 2 children
Harry
Jack 2nd
1

food clothes medical attendance &c
Jacob & Harry one hog each at end of year

Sarah Bishop "

Adeline & 3 children 4 food clothes shoes & medical attendance

W. H. Bishop "

Rebecca Newton
George Elias
Thomas
5

food clothes & 1/6 of crop

D. D. Reely

Ted & 3 children
Wyatt
Leap
Abner wife & 4 ch
Matilda
7 ~~8~~

food clothes & medical attendance

M. P. Parrish

Charles
Mary & 4 children 6

food clothing & Bill house room &

Oliver C. C. Brown. "

Reuben
Matthew 2

food clothes & bill &c.
one fifth of corn peas & potatoes except a

Sarah Person "

George
Lotty
Robert
Rose
4

food clothes & medical attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

W. R. Cole "

Mary . Ben
Mann . Ally
Solemn . Mary
Lou . Leg & wife
Milly . Isaac
Addy . Bill
Sally . Dony
Julia . Peg
Sara . Henry
Thomas . Henry wife
Hal & wife

food clothing shoes & C
one fifth of corn & potatoes

24

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June 20 & 21

Tyson Smelly Employer

Ries .
Henry
Pleasant
Martey Ann
4

one suit clothes, one Sow, & 10c in money each

food clothes medical attendance support of children

Francis Smelley "

Harrison
Adams . Jack & 3 children
21 yr
6

food clothes & medical attendance

Joseph Rush "

Tom
Solomon . Martha
Matte . Laura
William . Abby
Aleck . Washington
John . Jefferson
Mary . Mannon
Bella . Sela
Rose . Martha
Emanuel . Emily
19

food clothes & medical attendance
and 1/10 of crop raised.

B. F. Coffee "

Willian . George
Billy . Henry
Margaret . Francis
May . Sally
8

food clothes & medical attendance
& 1/10 of crop sales.

F. C. Coleman "

Henry . Dove
Harrison . Willis
Humphrey . Bob
James . Lotty
Jane . Catherine
Ellen . Phoebe
Maria . —
13

food clothes &c. 1/10 of corn raised.

6 1/16

S. H. Cates "

Tom & family
Lucinda & "
Linda & .
Mary & .
Phoebe . Richard
Savannah . Joshua
8

one sixth of corn & potatoes
Subsistence & Clothing

June 21st

H. P. Ulmer Employer

Green
Betty & family
Becky & family
Nelley " "
Daniel " "
Jack " "
Emma. Peggy

8 Food clothes fuel medical attendance houses &c

Wm Cox "

Bill & wife
Nandy & family
Tom & mother
Celia & family
Ben & family
Isaac. Manuel
Sylvia & family
Chloe & child
Jack. Molly
Bob. Lucinda
Rhoda. Adam
Henry. Sue & family
Big Sam. Hank
Mingo. Cato
Martin. Isabel
Isham. Marinda
Margaret. Edeline

Owen Food clothes &c

N. J. Crumpton "

George. Bill
John. Lydia
Affy. Linda
Watt. Eliza
Ephraim. Prince
Milly. Andrew
Edda. Ransom
Liz. Phillis

14 Food clothing medical attendance one fifth of corn crop.

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June 21st

R. C. & S. Smiley Employer

Jeff & family
Peter
Lisha
Joe & wife
Maria & family
Aaron "
Isom & "
Titus. Giles & wife
Amanda

12 Food clothes Medical attendance one fifth of corn, fodder, potatoes & peas

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J. J. Smyly "

Tobe & family
Calvin
Reuben Jackson
Young. Sandy
Milly & family

7 clothing food medical attendance &c one fifth of corn, fodder peas & potatoes

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Mrs L. Pollard "

Pelsey
Louisa

2 Food clothing & medical attendance

Lucinda L. Foster

Dennis
Dinah
Sophia & 2 children
Nancy & H "

10 Food clothing & medical attendance

N. A. & J. R. Crumpton "

Irwin
Daniel
Jim
George
Mary
Charlotte
Matilda

7 one fifth of corn crop
Board clothing as usual

Clinton Corley "

Dennis & children
Hannah & children
Linda & "
Jane

4 Food clothes & medical attendance

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June 21st

John Buster Employer

Allen
Stan. Andy
Tannie Allen
Jim. Peter
Leigh & Mary
Edie

10

food clothes & medical attendance

James C. Taylor "

Guilford & wife
Wallace & wife
Frank & family
Mary & 6 Children
Bryant & family
Peter & Andy
Lewis & family
Adeline & Child
Aleck, Austin & family
Adolphus & family
Allen & "
Newman & "
Bill. Silas
Toney. Dennis
Mary. Pliny
Dick. Godfrey

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food clothes and 1/5 of crop except cotton.

B. Flannigan "

Abram. Phoebe. Martha
Charles. Abagail. Adeline
John. Andrew. Ann
Lucy. Tom. Nelley
Hamp. Rose. Maria
Jane. Bob. Cicilly
Laura. Abe. Eliza
Margaret. Hercules
Joe. Richmond. William

26

food clothes & medical bill and one sixth of corn. Fodder potatoes & peas.

Dent Lamar "

Abe's family 100 lbs corn & clothes
Young's " 50 " " " "
Peter's " 60 " " " "
Randy's " 50 " " " "
Abraham's " 45 " " " "
Bates " 45 " " " "
Dick's " 35 " " " "
Cates " 25 " " " "

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June 21st 1865

S. L. Wade Employer

Aleck. Sol. Tom
Henry. Rich. Bursel
Andrew. Sarah. Mary
Amelia. Minerva. Bill
Martha. Caroline. Delia
Lizzie. Ida.

17

food, clothes & medical attendance one sixth of crop of corn & fodder

Sarah C. Lyon "

William & May
Tom.

3

food clothes & medical attendance & 20 lbs corn

J. S. Winn "

Jake. Burke
Burke & family
Jane. Sallie
Ellen. Phoebe. Rhoda
Amalia. Martha. Margaret

11

food clothing & Dr bills one tenth of crop until Jan 1st 1866

Eliza A. Atkinson "

John. Bill
Hannah. Jane
Sally. 4 Children

9

10 lbs bacon & 12 bu corn each food clothes & medical attention for all

Jas. H. Vaughan "

Hal & Sally & family.
Scott & Mary " "
Abe & Susan " "
Lucy. Ann. Maria.
Harriett. Steven. Martha
Felix. Letitia. Flora
Frank. Job. Rachael
Beck. John. Arena
Feely. Primo. Kitty
Harry. Lydia Litia
Harrison Joe. Mary
John. Cater. Tucker
Maria. Brodus Rose
Lavinia. Shelton. Lucy
Eliza. Georgia. Clarissa.
Tate. Tiller

45

1/8 of all cotton, corn, & pork also food clothes & medical attendance to remain until Jan 1st 1866

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June 21st

Ann Kirkland Employer

Daniel & family
Jake & family
Ed "
Aaron
Alick & wife
Lillman "
Mahala. Lydia
Jack & family

11

food clothes Medical attendance
⅓ of crop

Sallie Blackwell "

Viney. Rob. Jane. Joe.
Polly. Irene. Frank. Hannah
Gran. Lethe. Ceaser. Anny
Maria. Dave. Penny. Ned.
Henry. Ed. Dolly. Corum
Lt. Eliza. Peter. Amanda
Narcisse. Tate. Alfred. Amanda
Caroline. Easley. Ceaser. Elvira
John. Maria. Suny. Linda
Ed. Jack. Rose. T. Riggs
Beck.

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food clothes house fuel
medical attendance &c

Wm Zimmerman "

Jordan. Susan
Emma. Eliza

4

food clothes & ½ of potatoes
" house fuel Medical attendance

J. J. Norris "

Penny.	$12.50	
Elles & Sarah.	30.00	6
Norman & Nancy	30.00	
Henry	20.00	

food clothes house fuel
& medical attendance

W. H. Pettit "

Lewis. Wyatt.
Eliza. Viney
Jane.

5

food clothes houses fuel medical attendance

S. R. Glenn "

Ben. Pat.
Elvira

3

food clothes medical attendance
Ben 30 bu corn. Pat & Elvira each 15 bu corn

W. F. Pettit "

Anthony
Malvina

2

food clothes medical attendance
Each 30 bu corn one stand bees & one shoat

June 21st

J. B. King Employer

Henry & family
John. Jordan. Cyrus
Jemus. Caroline & 3 ch

9

food clothes & ½ Bill & one ninth of corn & fodder

W. M. White "

Dicks. Stanley
Hamlet & wife
Patty. Rose. Wilson & 4 ch
Wilson. Wingo. Louisa
Margaret

15

food clothes & medical attendance
one tenth of corn & fodder

John Moseley. "

Hannah
Minerva
Kate. Mary
Amanda

5

food clothes medical attendance &c

G. D. Hays "

Lucker. Thomas
Henry. Edna
Julia. Emma & children
Harriett & child

9

Elizabeth Moore "

Stephen. Wallis
Anderson. Emanuel
Harriett. Eliza & child

7

food clothes & medical attendance

M. E. Dilbeno "

Felix. Ellen.
Ephraim

3

food clothes & medical attendance
25 bu corn to be divided among them

N. J. Moore "

Jeff Dick
Jeff Dick
Jack. Dow
Sam. William
Harry. Aggy. Betsey
Julia Lesby. Horace

12

food clothes & medical attendance
½ of corn & pork

S. Goodeno "

Bob

1

food clothes & medical attendance
20 bu corn. house fuel &c

720

June 21st

Wm M Hanks Employer

Harry. Hubley
Nedlen. Margaret
Mick. Dice & child
Della & 3 children

food clothes medical attendance
½ of corn crop

E Matchet "

Ellen & 2 children
Mary & child

6

food clothes & medical attendance

Mr M. E. Steen "

Page. Isaac
Joshua. Rose & 2 children
Patience. Liza & 4 "
Janey. Jane & 2 "
Frances. Annett & 4.
Sarah & 2 "

25

food clothes houses fuel Medical attendance & entire Jan 1st 1866

T. Carter & Co "

Henry. Jim. Tom. Henry
Peter. Charles. Bill. Daniel
Dick. Stanford. Lawrence. Leah.
Amand. Nelly. Margaret. Milly
Lizzie. Dinah. Ally. Nathan
Mary. Lydia. Arber. Martha.
Isabel. Monroe. Ed. Betsey.
O. Lizzy. O. Daniel. O. Milly.

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food clothes medical attendance & ½ of corn crop or its Equivalent in money

J. M. Gunn "

Candace. Ellen. Elija. Elizabeth
Louisa. Emma. Helen. Cynthia
Callie. Sanford. William. Jacob
David. Jeff. Orange. Ben
Jordan. Jerry. Mark. Moze
Ted. John. Jerry Sen.
Charles. Henetta

26

one half of crop after expenses are paid. Food. Clothes Medical attendance & entire Jan 1st 1866

J. C. Doss "

Ben. Tom.
Violet. Francis
Susan. Robert
Lorenzo

7

food clothes & medical attendance houses fuel &c.

12

June 22nd

J. H. Gunn Employer

Ab. Dark. Henry
Mary. Jane. Christiana
Monday. Letty. Garrett. Sophia
Wm. Liza. Lucy. Helen
Jasper. Jim. Clarissa. Miriam
Catherine. Linda. George Oliver
Wm. Ned. Bill Peter
Wm. Israel. Lewis. Abe
Mary. Mrs. Emma Sally. Martha
Fred. Frank. Sary. Nelly
Jamie. Georgian. Celia. Mary
Phoebe. Sally Jane. Harriet
Antony. Letha.

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food clothes medical attendance houses fuel &c one tenth corn & molasses crop until Jan 1st 1866

John L. Miles "

Richard
Phoebe

2

food clothes houses fuel & medical attendance also forty (40) bu corn for themselves & children.

Aquilla Miles "

Jerry. Daniel. Ned Esquire
Lucy. Mack. Pleasant. Pat.
Esther. Rich. Mary. Caroline
Polly. Franky. Linda. Mary 2nd
Betty. Lucinda. Tabitha. Clara
Susan.

25

food clothes houses fuel & medical bills (383) bu corn for all, divided by classes for children also

19

T. E. Williams "

Ben. Simon. John
Wm. Brown. Lucius
Esther. Lewis. Dorsey

6

food clothes medical attendance ½ of corn raised

W. A. Williams "

Johnson. Willard. Goodwin
Pat. Lucy. Celia. Nelly & Charity

8

food clothes medical attendance & C.

R. J. Bryan "

Calvin

1

food & clothing & medical attendance

R. E. McDonald. "

Polly

1

food clothes dr bills &c 225 dollars or its Equivalent

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June 22nd

Priscilla Robertson. Employer

Lucy. Amy
Daniel. Nathaniel. 4

food clothes houses fuel & medical bill
sales 10 acres of land. Each to cultivate

Patrick McDermott "

Alexander
Thornton. Moses. Jeff
Allen. Brown. Rial
Phillis. John. Lewis
Jane. Frank. Sarah
Squire. Kate. Lee. Ann
Robert. Alfred. Pap 21

food clothing houses room medical attendance &c.

E. P. Watson "

Henrietta. Moze
Laura. Peter
Wilson. Edmund 6

food clothes houses fuel & medical attendance

A. B. Matthews "

Henry. Mary. Lizzie.
Julia Ellen 5

food clothes medical attendance &c
Henry found 4 acres of corn.

J. K. Hawthorn "

Josiah. Tom. George
Daphney. Emily. Mary
Alex. Wanda
Dick. Calvin 10

food clothes & medical attendance
& product of five acres of land

Jas. D. Walker "

Calvin. Julius & Moze. 3

$10.00 pr month in shoes clothing & provisions

Ed. H. Dudley's "

Handy. Shaps. Sarah. 3

food clothes house fuel & medical attendance

Jas. Butler "

Newton. Charles 2

food clothes & medical attendance Newton $15.00 pr month
Charles $10.00 pr month at close of year

Wm. Johnston "

Washington & family
Ben " 2
Fannie " 3

½ of corn peas & potatoes
also food clothes & medical attendance

439

June 22

A. H. Powell Employer.

Celia. Henry. Jane. Ted
Jacky. Dicey. Abby. Jake
Jesse. Jack. Tiney. Robin
George. Lew. Andy. Dan
W. Maria. Alfred. Salina
Rob. Milla. Jack. Frank
Long. Mary. Jim. John
Phil. Peter. Charles. Aaron 36
Rose. Eliza. Alex. Mary.

food clothes houses fuel & medical attendance

& crop now growing on lands known as Peyton & Taylor field containing 20 acres more or less.

J. A. Sellers "

Williams. Louisa. Ann
Celia. Fraser. Lloyd.
Lilla. Willy. Minerva 15
Jessie. Robert. Ann.
Wilson. Perry. Francis

one tenth of entire crop made
food clothing medical attendance &c

S. N. G. Foxworth "

Young. Sylvia. Anny
Caroline. Bill. Lucy
Alfred. Henry. Jane
Stephen. Nancy. Lucy A.
Charlotte. Adams. Hannah
E. Francis 17

one sixth of corn, food & clothes &c.

Williams, E. H. Senr. "

Jasper. Miles. Stephax. Thaden
George. Montgomery. Tobe Lucinda
Jeff. Bell. Louisa Ephraim
Sally & child Mary.
Betsey & child
Margaret & 3 children
Mary & child 25

food & clothes & medical bill
one fifth of corn crop

E. S. White "

Dick. Matilda & 2 children
Jane & 1 child 5

food clothing Dr Bill
& 1/10 of corn crop

Mary Chisolm

Adams. Ellen. Dixon. Miles.
Jones. Robert. Warren. Hess & child
Margaret & 2 children Charity &
Anthony. Margret. Mat
Lucy & 1 child 12

food clothes & medical attention
1/10 of corn & pork.

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June 22nd — J. U. Molett — Employer

Sailsbury & family			
Frank & "			
Wallace " "			
Stephen " "			
Eliah " "			
James " "			food clothes medical attendance
John " "			1/10 of corn crop
Maria " "			
Matilda " "			
Rob. " "			
Una " "			
Simon " "			
Reuben " "			
George " "			
Ben " "			
Ignasion " "			
General " "			
Molly " "			
Henry Carter			
Henry B.			
Alice.			

W. C. Molett

Cyrk & family	George & fam		
London "	Dick " "		
Bob " "	Ben " "		food clothes & medical attendance
Joe " "	Jones " "		
Dick " "	Big George		1/10 of corn crop
Jacob " "	Fortune " "		
Jem " "	Jim & "		
White " "	Collie " "		
Eliza " "	Charles " "		
Jim " "	Sharper " "		
Lisha "	March " "		
Jack,	George, Joe & "		
Joe & "			

W. P. Clark

Joe, Peter, Charles, Jim			
Effin. George, Dina, Ann			food clothes & medical bills
Maria & 3 ch. Milly & 3 ch			house fuel &c

June 23rd — W. S. DeBardeleben — Employer

George, Josh, Moses			
Nancy, Mary & child		10	food clothes & medical attendance
Nahala. & 2 ch. Sylvia & 1 ch			house fuel &c

Jasper Hicks "

Joe. Brown.			each $9.00 pr month food & house room
Jakob. Spencer.			Sarah $8.00 pr mon food clothes & house room
Pleasant. Dinah.			& Spence $7.00 food & house room, Pleasant the same
			Dinah "5.00 pr month food & house room

C. W. Garrison "

Green. Ann			
Tom		3	food clothes 2 suits each, house fuel & medical attendance
			and one pair of shoes each

R. F. Garrison

Rufus.	Jane & child	3	food house fuel & bill each 2 suits clothes and one pair " shoes

John. W. Suttle "

Abe. Millie			
Charlotte. Amy		8	food clothes & medical attendance and
Adeline. Jack			one fifth of corn, wheat, potatoes & sorghum
Edie. Lucy			

Jas. N. & Brown "

Sallies.	Fannie		one fifth of corn, potatoes peas, fodder & sorghum
Jack.	John	4	also food clothes & medical attendance

Jas. N. Davis "

Bird.	Dick	3	one fourth of corn & one half of molasses
Martha and children			food clothes & medical attendance

W. D. Caddell "

Edmund.	Edith	6	Ned. Jones. Lewis. Lorkin gone Aug 10, 65.
~~Ned~~.	Marshal. ~~Jones~~		Lucinda gone Aug 29, Exited Sept 6 65.
~~Lewis~~.	~~Lorkin~~.	Mary	product of 10 acres land, and one half
Rachael.	~~Lucinda~~.	Eliza	of molasses & potatoes.
Sophia.	Penny.		food clothes & medical attendance

June 23rd 1865

James Townsend Employer

Peter. Chany. — 1 pr shoes clothes food house & med bill. 20 lbs potatoes each if made on farm

D. J. Hoffman "

Illmera Lewis
Polly. Harrison
Jane. Anarchy
Jimmy.
Madison
Mary & 3 children
Emma & 1 "
Frederick

} food clothes house fuel & medical attendance 1/8 of growing crop, divided by class

Mary J. McAdory

George
Harriett & family
John

} food clothes house fuel & medical attendance

C. H. Hoffman "

Isham. Ete
Mose. Morgan
Caroline & 2 children
Lucy & 5 children

14 — 1/8 of corn and potatoes. food clothes & medical attendance

Paul Rains "

Handy. Sarah. Grace
Mary. Alice. Charles
Sophy & 4 children

11 — 1/4 of corn. food clothes & medical bill.

P. S. Alexander "

Mary. Bill
Dock. Amy.

4 — 2 suits clothes & 1 pair shoes food & medical bills

W. J. Jones "

Benjamin. Jim
Bill. Charly. Emma
Marie. Sarah W.
Sarah Brown.

9 — 2 suits clothes & 1 pair shoes food & medical attendance

W. A. Souby "

Joanna

1 — Mary L. Terry. Food clothing, medical attention

11 1/2

June 24th

J. E. Bozeman Employer

William. Sene
Maria
Solomon. Charlie & Frank. their shares of one fifth of corn
Sam
Lewis
Lucy

9 — one fifth of crop. or rather, their shares of one fifth. $5.00 per month & board clothes & medical attendance. $5.00 per month. Peter & family of 3 to 1/10 of crop & 1 hog. ales food & clothes & board clothes & medical attendance

Wm W. Hobby "

Shaw. Tom Lewis
Delph. Cris Low
Maria. Amy. Lewis

9 — food clothing & medical attendance one sixth of corn raised

H. Carter "

Joe & family
Samuel. Cain & 4
John & 2. Rachael & 5
Aleck & family
Jacob. Caroline. Edmund
Maria. Smart & family
Peso. & Wilson
James & wife. Henry
Martin & family. William & 3 ch
David. Caroline & 10 ch. Malinda
Austin. Carter. Straff
Pet. Isaac. Theodore.
Mumford. Minny

4 — food clothes house fuel & medical bill until Jan 1st 1866

Wm Christian "

Simpson. Cordy Ann.
King. Bob. Newton
Lia. Amy. Nelson. Solomon
Ann Sarah. King. woman & child
Bob & mother. Mary & 2 ch
Ella. Nina. Lillie & 4 ch
Marina.

2 — one ninth of corn & fodder. food clothes fuel & medical bills " " " " "

J. P. Wells "

Nelson. Jane
Rebecca. Linda
6 children.

6 — food clothes house fuel & medical attendance one tenth of crop

8 1/4

June 24th

G. Smithenman Employer

Mary, Bell, Marcelia
Francis, Eliza, Charlie
Henry, George, Angelina
Martha, Enick. 11

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of crop except oats

Richard Hicks "

Starling, Ellen & 2 ch 10
Chloe & 5 ch

25 bu corn, & one half of Spinning done
food clothing & medical attendance

J. W. Jones "

Peter, Richard, Cindy
Stephen, Ben, Frederick
James, Thomas & Charles
Polly & 1 ch, Nancy & 4 ch
Henry & 1 ch, Harriett & Annie

1/10 of crop of corn & potatoes
food clothes & medical attendance

P. W. Brown "

Harrison, Joseph, Celia 35
Adelia, Hannah,
and 10 children

1/10 of potatoes & corn, food clothes & bacon
until Jan 1st 1866 " " " " "

J. T. Tucker "

Jack, Rear, Hamett
Brown 4

food clothes house fuel & medical bill
1/10 of corn crop

J. W. Tosher "

Jno, Eliza, Andrew
Gilbert, Jordan
Jennie, Mary, Melia
Francis, Columbus
Solomon, 9 families 4

food clothes & three medical attendance

R. C. Lenoir "

Lewis, Jane, Mac, 3

1/10 of corn food & clothes & medical attane

Rebecca Brown

Eliza & 5 ch. 6

food clothes & medical attendance

J. O. Clifton "

Eliza, Judy
2

food clothes & medical attendance

June 24th

Seaborn Jones Employ

Wife & wife
Jordan 3

1/10 of corn & potatoes, food clothes & medical attention

R. D. Kirk "

Pemelia 1

food clothes & medical attendance

Laura A. Northrop

Louisa & child
Sally, Washington 4

one fourth of corn food clothes & medical bill

Mary E. Campbell "

Hannah, Jes, Edmund
Geo, Nelly, Julia, Bob
Ellen 5

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of corn raised

S. H. Ray "

Leah, Rachael, Nancy
Francis, Ella, Mary
Anita, Charlotte, Martha
Alfred, Peggy, Louisa 12

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of crop

S. Ray "

Stephen, Mary, Tilda
Bill, Virginia, John
Jack, Rizzy, Margaret
Lucy, Dickens, Rhiginea
Martha, Tunney, Martha
Jack, Bettie, January
Julia, Lias, Hannah
Jeffry, Rose, Lucretia
Linda, Leaton, Henry
Florence, Cubet, Isaac
Hunt, Lew, John 34

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of corn & potatoes

Matilda Tate "

Warren, Bell. 4
Louisa & 1 ch

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of corn raised

R. C. Walker M. D.

Polly, Henry

food clothes & medical attendance

June 24th

Mary E. & Robt A. Moore Employer

Nora. Jones & wife
Noah. Nathan. Ira
Susan. Sally. Nelson
John. Edmund. Anderson
Clarissa. Ab. Young
Eliza. Jane. Gerdal
Lizzie. Charity. Allen
Daniel. Nathan. Josiah
Andrew. Dennis. Champion
Charles. Cynthia. Hester
Nelly, 4 childs. Luskey. Ezekiel
Laura. Gilbert. Bynum & wife
Phillee. Helen. Tom. Patsey
Peter. Simon & wife & child
Emily. Burrel. York. Laura 13
Theodric. Moze. Isabella
Louisiana Daniel & wife
Mirea. Douglas. Loge. Anna
Lazarus. Alabama. Amy
Patrick & wife. Senia. Sarah
Smith. Anthony & wife
Amelia. Liz Nelia

R. A. Nicoll "

Raphael & Irma $10.00 pr month & provided
Anderson & Anna 4 $3.00 " " for each

Elizabeth C. Bennet "

Solomon & wife
Nancy & 1 ch
Nason. Lempy. — food clothing & medical attendance
Harriett & 5 ch
Nancy. & 2.
Leah & 1.
Sally & 4.
Phoebe & 2.
Laura. Anne
Martha. Joel & family 16 bu corn

29

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June 24"

James T Pack Employer

Frank. Bob. Hannah
Alfred. & Jack. Will
Annette. William. Lena
Billy, Clarissa, Manning
Nelly. Aggie. Cubit. Bess
Wiley. Julia. Joe.
Jenny. Ned. Jack.
Billy, Martha. Jane
Peggy. Delay. Hester
Orville. Lannie Mat
Flora, Maggie. Sylvia
Warner. Isham. Becky
Lizzie. Francis. Lucinda
Willis. Charlotte. Jim
Smiley. Adam. Archer
Catherine. Louisa.

48 — food clothes & medical bills

E. G. Carew "

Harriet.
Mary. & 4 children
Julia. & 1 child

8 — food clothes & medical attendance &c

R. H. Mellon "

Daniel. Hill.
Ann. Joe. Marshal
Caroline. Susan.
Hanna.

1 — 1/3 of corn & syrup. and food clothes & medical attendance. house fuel &c.

L. G. Weaver "

Leo & King 2 to cut wood at .37½ pr cord. also food & axes

John R. Beatty "

Alexander Mock 2 $10.00 pr month & board

Jno J. Steele "

Lewis. Penny
Martha. Candace
Maria. Jane
Ella
Mary

9 — one fourth of crop. food clothe. medical attendance

$1.50/100 pr month food clothe &c &c

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June 24th

D. A. Steele Employer

Strafford 3 — one fourth of earnings in Smith & Thos
Mahy & daughter — one fifth of butter and a portion of milk

D. L. Chisholm "

Anna — food clothes & medical bill 15 bu corn 75 lbs pork
Moze Williams " " " " " " 35 " " 100 " "
Martha " " " " " " 15 " " 75 " "
Archer & family " " " " " 35 " " 100 " "
Lucinda & " " " " " " "

J. N. Robbins "

Isaac. Henry
Ayer. Dennis
Williams. Peter
Bob. Emily 13
Chloe. Celia
Cash. Vinny & Lewis

food, clothes & medical attendance
also 1/10 of corn & cotton

C. D. Parke

Wash. Alex. John. Nancy
Amy. Peter. Tom. Lade
Angeline. Chas. Ruth. Eli
Reuben. Ann. Cathine. Harriet
Lewellen. Rachall. Paille. Winny
Sarah. Lavinia. Austin. York
Becky. George. Lucinda. Betsy
Charlotte. Willeum. Daphney. Vinny
Linda. Maria. Alex

food & C & 1/3 of corn
fodder potatoes & peas

35

Berry & Son

Peter — Den(10) dollars per month. Shoes & Salions

A. H. Woodson "

Isaac Mainay 2 — food clothes & medical attendance

8208

June 25th

Jno P. Jones Employer

Edmond
Thomas. Eda 4 — food clothes & medical attendance
Fannie. Mary — & 1/4 of corn & potatoes

George P. Bibb "

Jesse. Vincy. Jessie
Jney. Ned. Charles
Woodson. Maria. Lydia 17 — food clothes & medical attendance
Celia. Alabama. Jim — & 1/5 of crop.
Robert. Amy Ambrose
Alex Ned.
Jessie. Amy — house servants, Jessie & Anna their share of 1/5 of crop
Judy 3

Fanny Capehart "

Benjamin. Joseph
Frances. Jane 4 — 1/4 of corn fodder & potatoes also food clothes & medical attendance

W. Dorsey "

Riley. Harry — food clothes & shoes,
Zekiah. Ida — $3.00 pr month for men & $3.00 pr mon for women
Toby.

G. H. Paslow "

Abraham. Leander
Robert. Wash. Joe
Thom. Tobe. Mag
Sterling. Alex
[illegible]. Epsy. Adeline — food clothes & medical attendance
Ellen. Sye. Louisa 19 — one fourth of surplus of corn after deducting 1200 bu for next 6 years,
Arthur. Laura — 1/4 of potatoes & molasses.
Viney. Sally.
[illegible]. miller one fourth of what mill makes

T. K. Vinson "

Maria. Peter
Henry. Allen 8 — food clothes & medical attendance
Hill. Sam — one third of entire crop
Glenn. Rosella

8269

June 26th

James C. Hobby Employer

Ned 1 food clothes & medical attendance
~~George~~

Wm Rebecca Jones "

Peter & family
Charles & 2 children
Rose " " "
Sally " " " 10
Robert
Chaney Sillers food clothes & medical bill only

Wm R. Dalton

Sarah, Hannah
Jane & 2 children 6 food clothes & medical attendance
India & cooper

T. K. Jones "

Nelson, Hayward & family
Garnette & family
John & "
Sandy & wife
Frank & "
James, Gillis & family food clothes & medical bills
Spencer, George. & 1/8 of crop growing
Henry & family
George K. "
Leet "
Redick " "
Penny " "
Ike, Emma, Polly
Matilda, Martha, Manna
Phaarah, Polk, Nancy, Linda & child
Sayday and Frank & family
Willis, Penny & "
Walter & wife

8320

June 26th

Elizah Bell Employer

Hector, Jefferson, Albert
Morris, George, Dick, Brezale
Dick, Jim, Ben, Benj. Ester, Aleck
Stephen, Thomas, Reilly, Riley,
Indiam, Henry, Neely, Charlotte 60 food clothes & medical bills
Ann, Easter, Hester, Sallie, May, Mary 1/3 of corn & 1/10 of cotton
Susan, Nanett, Jenen, Riley, Linda
Dick, Margaret, Flora, Jennie, Rose
Michael, Sarah, Betty & 30 small children

Wm Bell "

Sarah, Betsy, Phoebe, William
Mary, George, Ned, Henry
Rhoda, Gay, Tom, Nelly 18 1/3 of corn & 1/10 of cotton
Lydia, Sarah J. Rolfe, food clothes & medical bills
John, Isaac, James

S. & P. Tabb "

Mary, Emma, Abram, Judy
Randall, Martha, Lucretia 14 no lists of corp, food clothes
Nat, Derlet, Lusetta, Rev & medical attendance
John, Alfred, Grandsons & children & Jack

T. R. Jones "

John, Henry, Wash & children
Mary, Hannah, Giles, Margaret & " 1/3 of crop food clothes & medical bills
Letta, Ann, Celia, Julia, Priscilla
Ed, Lee, Reuben, Mollie.

Thos J. Pernell "

Amaliael
Eliza, Rachael 3 food clothes & medical attendance
1/3 of crop growing

C. C. King "

Alfred, James, George, Bill
Jenny, Martha, Easter, Caroline 11 food clothes & medical attendance
Charity & 5 children 1/3 of growing crop

S. D. Waller "

Hilton, Anderson, Tom, Aleck
Sarah, Rachael, Mary, John 16 1/3 of crop, of food clothes & dr bills
Ann, William, Henderson, Jane
Phebe, Wash, Jennie, Lucy

6462

June 26th

O. L. Jones — Employer

Adam. Rachael. Peter. Lucy
Chem. Henry. Lydia. Calvin
Chloe. Dafney. Charles. Susan
Nicey. Lucy. Mary Ann. Millard.
Cordelia. Mary. Roxanna. Eliza
Maria. Frank. Ruth. Jordan
Bristin. Fereby. Minnie.

A. J. Martin

Ryan & family
Hall & "
Temp & "
Abram " "
Pompey " "
George " "
Matt " "
Isaac " "
Dayes & children
Eden & " "
Mary " "
Frank & family
Mary Martin,
Tom & family, Molly
Jacob. Tempe. Africa
Bill. Luke. Sandy. Horace
Lyons. Hamp. Eliza.
Ann. Rose. Milly

Caroline. Harriett
Andrew

Mary & family, Antoinette
Ellen. Tessa. Lucinda
Louis. Denis. Frank.
Albert. Sam.

10

John L. Stevens "

food clothes & medical attendance

L. H. Wilson "

one fourth of corn wheat peas & potatoes
food clothes medical attendance

8539

June 26th

Jno West — Employer

George. Charlie
Edmond. Rachael. Caroline
Tempe. Abbie, Sarah & Minerva

food clothes & medical bill

Fannie B. Hood "

Peter. Milly. Reuben. Charlie
Jno. Henry. Squire. Phil
Lambo. Abegah. Caroline,
Fanny. Candace. Eliza

14

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of crop. 10 bu of corn 6 able bodied men

E. H. Basco "

Albert & Emma
William — 5 —

food, clothes & medical attendance
& 1/10 of crop

W. L. Stevens "

Richard. Squire. Bill. Aaron
Moses. Ebey. Alabama. Emeline
Ebey. Jane. Charlotte. Susan
6 children

18

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of growing crop

W. E. Basco "

George. Pet. Enos
Mary. Clara.

5

food clothes & medical attendance
1/10 of growing crop of corn

Mrs. Ma. E. Marshall "

Adeline.
Golden.

2

food clothes & C and 1/10 of crop growing

B. E. Grey "

Matt & family
Frank & "
Phil & "
John. Sam. Sis Margaret
Seborne & family
Ry. J. Rose. Sam J.
Jacks & family. Pete
Mark. Green. Spencer
George. Lethe. Sallie
Ely. Ellen. Dave
Harriet. Matilda & child

24

one fifth of corn. Syrup. cotton, Fodder
potatoes & tobacco.

8614.

June 26th — D. C. Gray — Employer

Chloe. Spencer. Lewis
Anthony. Jane. Ann & family
Elias & family. Rachel & wife
Edmund & family. Warren & family
Henry " " Burrell " "
Albert " " Leah & child
Garnett. Rangny & Henry. Roger
Eliza. Robert. Margaret. John & family
Peter. Henry. Emery. Charles. Julia
Caroline & 3 ch. Dan & family.
Ben & family. Betsy & Children
Jack. Sarah. Malinda. William
Jesse. Maria & ch. Emery & family
Louisa. Isaac. Ann. Adeline. Ann

one fifth of corn, cotton, fodder syrup, potatoes & tobacco. food clothes & medical bill

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J. H. Jones — Administrator of Est of R. K. Jones

Green. Daniel. Nelson
Royal. Horace. Porter
Moses. Wash & family
Lucy & family. Sophia "
Ellen " " Catherine "
Sarah " " Henrietta "
Aggy. John. Pope. Anderson
Daniel. Louis. Serena
Mack. Mary. Bob

one fifth of crop, food clothes medical attendance

24

Mrs. C. Lilly

George & wife	$5.00	pr month board & clothes & medical attendance
Isaac & wife	"5.00	pr month " " " " "
Samuel.	5.00	" " " " "
Mat.	5.00	" " " " "
Eliza. Nettie. James. Henry. Ben.		" "

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Mrs. C. Farras

Babel & children	2 suits clothes each & 1 pr shoes.	
Isaac "	food, clothes & medical attendance	

$102

June 27th — Sarah C. Taylor — Administratrix

Jones & family
Henry & family
Aaron " "
Aaron " "
Dave " "
Albert " "
Arias " "
Jack " "
Tom " "
Bob " "
George " "
Lee " "
Charles " "
Bob " "
Lewis " "
George " "
Peter " "
Mary. Candace
Lily. Amanda. Susan
Ch. Tom. Calhoun. Charles
Ge. Henry. Merit. Ben
Ellis. Tom. Clem. Cuff
Henrietta. Francis. Travis. Liz
Ge. Billy. Abram.

Food clothes medical attendance & also one fifth of corn, potatoes & syrup pork until Jan 1st 1866

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Wm Sharp. "

Nat. Sarah. Bob. Isaac. (3) (at $10.00 pr month & board, by Sharp & Phillips

Food clothes & medical attendance &

R. S. Thatcher

Henry. Jasper. Isaac
Tom. Morgan. Clarissa
Sally. Lydia. Henrietta
Jeff and Henry Glover
Elias & wife. Margaret
Minerva. Mahaley. Eliza. Lucy
Ellen. Mary. Maria
Daniel. Rose. Sally. Rhody
Georgiana. Lou. Silas. Betsey

land to work, and share of crop

30

$180

Food clothes & necessary attendance

R. J. Rotenberry "

Mary. Serena. Joseph

Food clothes & medical attendance also $25.00 in greenbacks

2

June 27th

Thos. McConaughy Emp

Nathan. Lizzie & Chs
Henry. Jesse. Alex
Ann. Son

1 — Food & Beef corn, fodder, potatoes & peas.

Sarah Hall

George. Caroline
Frankey. Maria & Lch
Polly. Ry Maria. Betsey
Easter

10 — Food wood & third of corn. Peas. Potatoes. fodder

L. Ratcliff "

Rufus. Abram.
George. Wash. Sterling
Dick. Riley. Martin
Doctor. Newton. Tom
Jacob. Jack. Alfred. Bill
Henry. Gerig. Ephraim. Godfrey
Nick. London. Dave. Calvin. Bill
Amy. Phillis. Eunice. Emily. Charity
Sarah. Rose. Nancy. Jane. Mary
Francis. Herbert. Emelin. Grace
Caroline. Cleo. Mandy. Emma. Abby
Margaret. Marcus. Martha. Melvina
Tom Little. Peter.

50 — Food clothes medical attendance & 1/5 of crop now growing

C. R. Sledge

Dunmire & family
Sarah " "
Adeline " "
Zelphy " "
Harriett " "
Adolph. Wat. Riland
Louisa. Jenn. Anthony
Nancy. Thomas. Bill
Jerry. Wm. Caroline. Ally
Mary. Adam. Rufus.

21 — Food clothes medical attendance & 1/5 of crop

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June 27th

N. H. R. Dawson Employer Administrator

Peter. Grace. Amelia. Alex
Rachael. Aaron. Alfred. Simon
Betty. Margaret. Mark. Solomon

12 — Food clothes medical attendance use fifth of crop growing

N. H. R. Dawson Employer

Abram. Jenny. Susan. Chester
Thornton. Tom. Peter. Bill. Harriet
Betsey. Charlotte. Lyza. Edmund
Caroline. John. Emma. Isaac.
Albert. Sophia. Eleazer. Billy
Jack. Nelson. Phillis. Wash
Duncan. Stephen. Green. Smart
Albert. Nelson. Clarissa. Mary Jane.
Cynthia. Henry. Manuel

37 families — Food. clothes & medical attendance. also use fifth of corn crop made this year.

J. M. Cude "

Sylvia & Children

8 — Food clothes & medical attendance

Ebenezer M. Brown Employee

Nelson. Frank

1 — Ebenezer M. Brown to receive in bacon or pork, for 4 months

Levi Stone "

Abram. Frank.
Betsey Ann.

3 — Abram $3.00 pr mon & board & Wd Bill. The others board clothes & Wd Bill

Baker & Robbins "

Dick Penner
Isham. Sanders

2 — $10.00 pr month, Food clothes & medical bills " " " " " " " "

J. D. A. Woods "

Jack. Ann
Jenny. Nelson
Rufus.

5 — Food clothes house-fuel & medical attendance

W. B. Townsend Employer

Thomas
Will
Dick
Harriet
Rachael
Celia & 3 Children
Cindy

11 — Food Clothing Medical attention and one 1/5 fifth of crop

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June 27th

Robt. Goode Employer

Peter Coy 4
Jack Venable

Food clothes medical attendance
one sixth of corn fodder & wheat

G. F. Hatton "

Food clothes & medical attendance
privilege of cutting and selling wood

Will of family
John " "
Joe " "
Sam " "
Isaac " "
Isaiah " "
Henry " "
Elias " "
Judy " "
Patience " "
Sterling " "
John " "
Lavinia "
Emeline

Sam
Simon
Woody
Fahen
Penderpe
Felix " "
William
Lena
Frances

R. W. Woods "

Robinson Ben 4
Eliza Betty

J. A. Wood "

Food clothes & medical attendance
Produce of 10 acres land

Ben. Fannie. Sally.
Dennie. Jem. Alfred
Albert. Liz. Jane. Fairy
Margaret. Martha. Rena
Maria. Jane. Reuben. Gaylord
George. Jack. Renton.

J. H. Satterwhite "

Food clothes & medical attendance
one fourth of corn crop

Jenny. George. Tom
Jack. Grange. Alvara
David. Horace. Mack
Harriet. Adeline. Nancy
Keziah. Linda. Afsey. Manda
Caroline. Christen. Charlotte
Tilda. Charlotte. Henry.

June 28th

S. A. Strother Employer

To work the farm, have use of tools, teams necessary food &c and agree to return the same in good order and also as much corn, fodder &c as was on hand on Jan 1st 1886 the overplus to be divided among the hands

King of family
John " "
George " "
Ike " "
Lee. Little John
Rose. Emily. Samuel
Hope. Guilford
Mrs. Ellen. Helen
Sand Richmond
Jack of family. Henry of family
Mrs. C of family. Anderson. "
Jimmy " " . Caly " "
Charles " " . Albert " "
Isaiah " " . Seaborn " "
Philip . Jessie

Jane. Latham "

Food clothes medical attendance & 20 cords of wood delivered at R. R. Depot

Robt. H. King & Co

Jack of family
Lucy " Mary

Nathan of family
Joanna " "
Nelson. Libe. Anderson
Robert. Walton

one sixth of corn & fodder, food clothes medical attendance &c

John. H. Stockley "

Food clothes medical attendance

Matilda. Milly

Tom. Martin
Nelson. Sarahock

Jno. A. Graves "

Food clothes & medical attendance

Dick of Pleasant

Robt McElwain "

clothes, shoes hats found, & billed 31st at end of time

J. H. Crawford "

Food clothes & medical attendance
one fifth of corn raised this year

Jenny. Jemmons. Joe.
Jno. Service. Marion
Nelson. Nancy. Dewey
Lucy. Linda. Mary Ann.

June 28th

Clark. Charles. Edmonds
Sandy. Wesley. Noah
Henry. Bill. Isaac
James. Frank. John
Blenford. Charity. Rebecca
Phipps. Ester. Amanda
Mary. Polly. Caroline. Mat
Martha. Louisa. Lucky. Emily
Amelia. Rachael. Blue.
Grange. Monroe. Cain.

J. H. Crawford Administrator for Deff. estate

Food clothes medical attendance. & 1/5 of corn raised this year

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Lemuel. Anthony
Jenny. Bill. Agnes
Jane. Anne. Nanny
Eliza. Sophia. Caroline
Ala. Harriett. Dinah. Jennie
Retta. Martha. Candace
Lucy. Phoebe. Easter
Victoria. Mary

Jno. Dudley Jr "

Food, clothes medical bills and eighth of corn & peas raised.

20

Lewis. Fanny. Jane.
Phil & family. Joe & family
Dorcas " " Hannah "
Leah. Louisa. Kitty. John.
Eliza. Ned. America. Angelina
Henry. Lucretia. Pink. Jude
Grandison. William. Susan.
Jemmie. Sarah. Catherine
Nannie. Rena. Dinah. Sam
Dolly. Angeline. Ned.
Margaret. Melia. Margaret
Nelson. Minta. Charles.
Harriet. Jack. Dixon. Linda.

Jno. Woods "

Food clothes medical bill until Jan 1st 1866

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Sarah. Becky. Eliza
Ben. Jake. Maggy
Nancy. Mary. Clarissa

L. K. Morrow "

Food clothes & Dr bill

June 28th

Dennis. Mary. Rose.
Cage. Lucy. Dora

Kitty & 5 children. 6

E. D. Anderson Employer

Dennis & son Jr run a boat & the rest Food clothes & medical attendance

Peter
Ann. Anna 3

Wm Harbour

Food clothes & medical attendance

Dennis Cummings "

Food clothes & medical attendance

Linna. Keller
Buck & 2 children 5

J. J. Moseley "

Food clothes & medical attendance

Lewis. Chany.
Lucy. Patsey 4

Wm E. McGee "

Food clothes & medical attendance
Log corn field &c

Victoria. Rose. Nancy
Lewis. Susan. Lewis
Maria, 2d George Henry
2nd Elena. Gibb. Mack
India. Minerva. Adam. Henry 9
Edward Scott. Wiley. Fayette
Washington. Henry. Ellen

C. A. Schlamm "

Food clothes & medical attendance & 1/8 of crop of corn

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June 29th — Employer

Sumter Lea

Ned. Aaron. Julia.
Easter. Joe. Edward
Dorcas. Abram. Selina
Sarah. Rena. James.
Cleo. Robert. Clarissa
Gantt Jr. Allen
Minerva. Willy
Henderson. Abe

Food clothes house. fuel & medical attendance. also one half the profits of farm after deducting expenses.

Jas. A. Lewis "

Thomas of family
Williams. Anthony
Laura. Robert

Food clothes & medical attendance house fuel &c

P. M. Vance "

Lee. Patsy & family

½ crop. Find clothes & medical attendance

James H. Green "

Edmborough. Sam
Rufus. Abram.
Benton. Evercia. Frank
Andy. Cenes. Rein. Lizzie
Jennie. Nancy. Minny
Mealy & their children.

Food clothes medical bills

5

Wm Vance "

Ned. Louis. Charlotte
Henry. Stewart

5

Food clothes medical attendance. one fifth of corn crop.

James Hill Sr

Curtis. Matilda.
Francis. Mahala.
Mary Jane & ch.

1

Food clothes medical attendance. ½20 of hogs on foot. 20 bu corn

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James Hill Jr "

Dan'l. Martin. Lewis. Ralph
Thomas. Willy. Ora. Maria.
York. Stephens. Dodson
Jack. Willis. Susan
Easter. Polly. Amanda
Patrick

18

Food clothes & medical attendance. one tenth of corn raised. one tenth of corn crop ½20 of hogs on foot.

9 29

June 29th — Employer

Jas Hill Sen'r

Charles of family — 3 acres of corn
Eliza & family — 1 " " " & hay
George. " — 1 " " "
Dick " " — 1 " " " & potatoe patch
Joe " " — 1 " " " " "
Harry " " — 2 " " " " " ½ hay

6

Employer finds clothes & medical bills

Thos Abercrombie "

Jerry. Silas. Primus Logan
Bill. Jerry 2. Sam. John
Steve. Charles. Henry. Bill
Jep. Lewis. Dave. Wade
Harriet. Molly. Amand. Mary
Susan. Minny. Sarah. Fannie
Martha. Viney. Elizabeth. Sally
Maria. Ann Syndia. Betsey
Lucy. Lydia. Rhoda. Rachael

37

one eighth of corn fodder & potatoes

J. C. Grace "

Peter. Sandy. Linda. Eve
Linda. Norris. Abram. Sarah
Nancy. May. Betsey. George
Martha. Jesse. Barbary. Georgia
Jack. Eli. Milton. Arch
Hannah. Harriet. John.
Lynette. Mahala. Caroline
Abram. Amanda. Louisa
Jeff. Abram. Malinda. Adam
Jane. Minerva. Alick. Josh.
Rose. Milly. Eliza. Cage
Margret. Jerry. Morris
Mary. Jos. Francis.
Simeon. Bob. Lucy.

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Food clothes & medical attendance

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Baker. Jim.
Sallie. Martha

4

Easter. Pat
Mary. Lena

4

Thomas Cummins "

food clothes & medical attendance

N. Regan "

food clothes & medical attendance

June 29th J. A. Crook Employer

Judy. Cyrus. Jennie
Daniel. Jim. Lavinia
Amanda. Abram. Alfred
Wyatt. Dock. Ellen. Harriett
Anderson. Alfred. Lizzie
Primm. Nancy. Mary. Spencer

one fourth of corn crop
Food. clothes & medical attendance

D. S. & L. L. Stelle

Edmund. Mary. Williams. Lucinda
Calvin. Margaret. Eda. Rose
Lindsay. Amelia. Melissa
Reuben. Letty. Inay. John
Jane. Daniel. Maria. Hudson
Fountain. Melvina. Mary. Frances
Jarnette. Sallie. Elizabeth. Lilla
Richmond. Mahala. Martha
Rich. Ben. Betty. Ben 2d. Alsey
Robert. Nancy. Sirah. Marshall
Charles. Patsey. Jane. Jordan
Rachael. Endia. Wanda
Wm. Edgar. Albert. Georgiana
Jordan. Thomas. Tom. Beck
Rosanna. Emma. James. Columbus
Sarah. Francis. Maryan. Leah. West
Ike. Jenny. Dandridge. Muller
Emerson. Jackson. Lonny. Fanny
Anderson. Cynthia. Arnold. Richard
Lawson. Amy. Jane. Sophia. Moses
Nathan. Lucy. Tom. Grace. Lucy
Eliza. Edmonia. Aaron. Betsey
Catherine. Shenod. Aaron. Wanda
Stout. Dick. Daphney. Caroline
Margaret. Nelson. Angie. Adeline
Warren. Letha. Julia. Jim. Elizabeth
Hasty. Dave. Polly. Mary. Moses
Zeba. Red. Leba. David. Phil
Nelem. Caroline. Randall. Edmund
Reuben. Rachael. Richard. Ann. Lina
Casper. Easter. Becky. Cherry. Mary. Catherine
Charlotte. Dick. Jim. Polly. Reggy. Carry
Lucky. Sam. Maria. Malinda. Wash. Peter. Martha. Jerry. Hannah
Alcesta. Gilbert. Lenny. Frank. Jim. Hannah. Rilla. Curtis. David

Food clothes & medical attendance. Jno. Crook

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June 30th William Walker Employer

Charles. Augustus.
Hiram. Clinton. Sell crop one ninth of growing crop
David. Ezekiel. Charles
Alex. Amelia. Mary
Rachael. Clementine
Lucinda. & their children

13 Food clothes & medical attendance

Baker & Robbins

Primus. Packus. 10 or 12 months Food clothes shoes
Alfred. Patsy. Tom. & medical attendance.

Jas Boykin

David. Jenny.
Sophy. Carter. Hector. Lizzie
Wm. Matilda. Henry. Delphy
Maria. Stephen. Henry. Edward
Jenny. Harriet. Lisanda. Louisa
Hale. Susan. George. Rose
Celia. Martha. Margaret Ann.
Jas. Dick. Rachael. Dinah. Ann
Lina. Mary. Sylvia. Unity. Elsey.
Phoebe. Caroline. Mary. Stephen. Matilda
Hunting. Milly. Bill. Jack. Antony
Atlas. Burwell. Milly. Jane.
Phillis. Creola. Julia. Lucinda

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660

E. M. Seay

Frank one third of corn peas potatoes & fodder. also provisions
Mary & children
Peter. " " 5 Food clothes & medical attendance
Martha & Rachael

Henry Friday

Tiller & family 4 Food clothes & medical attendance
Sam. Jilda. Bill one third of crop. food clothes & medical bills

3 J. H. Burnett.

Jennie. Hannah & Matt food clothes & medical attendance

Joseph Burnett.

Jenny. Linda & child
Alenbury. 4 Food clothes & medical bill

June 30th — Jas A. Fountain Employer

Taffy. Penny. Rose.
Lydia. Betsy. Lucy
Chany. Dilsey. Eveline
Washington 1st & 2nd. Handy
Wales. Hannah

Food clothes & medical bill until Jan 1st 1846

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A. M. McIver "

Jude. Henry. Phillip
Zilla. Ann. Jane.
Adeline. Harriett. Jim
Jerry & Their Children

Food clothes & medical bill

18

H. Van Pelt "

Dick. Phoebe. Richard
Sylvia. Lydia. Sam. Bacchus
Rachael. Primus. Tom. Mary
Sarah. James. Henry. Primus
Sally. Adelaide. Mary. Sylvia
Jane. Andrew

Food clothes & medical attendance.

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13

H. S. Winfield

Jack. John. Sampson
Sealy. Ann. Bill. Irvin
Champion. Henry.

Food clothes shoes fuel & medical attendance.

9

14

Mary Winfield "

Maria. Burroughs. Dan
Theodore. Derby. Dennis.
Charles. Esther. Nellen. Mary
Sarah. Solomon. Jane. Caty
America. Phillis. Lenny. Sally

Food clothes & medical bill

18

Saml H. Gilmer "

Jane. Joe. Ann.
Francis. Nancy. Nealy. & their children

Food clothes & medical bill. & 2 shotes as much land as they can work

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A. M. Walker "

Alfred. Fuller
Abram. Sarah
Phoebe.

Food clothes & medical bills shoes &c &c.

5

June 30th — Mary E. McElroy Employer

Noah. Arthur
Jack. Joe. Jake
Ann

Henry & wife
Mary & mother

Gabriel
Dally. Clara

½ of crop of corn fodder & oats. food clothes & medical attendance

J. M. Kinney

Food clothes & medical attendance

1
4
2

Wm R. Waldrow "

Jim & family
Lacer " "
Rose " "
Bryant. Luck
Idia. Edie
Polly.

one fifth of corn, food, clothes & medical attendance.

R. P. Rives "

Food clothes & medical attendance

5

Saml P. Boykin "

Derry. Josh. Adam. Fortune
Henry. Spencer. Robin. Sam
Lucy. Mack. Frank. Hamp
Jon. Claborne. Lynn. Henry
Jemp. Jordan. Harry. Miles
Wm. Ran. Burwell. Spencer
John. Manuel. Jake. Dick.
Jack. Latin. Henderson. George
Isaac. Ched. Mat. Nace
Jordan. Nick. Merryman
Minerva. Laura. Lucy
Estes 2. Caroline. Peggy. Pinkey
Jay, Pinkey. 2 Louises. Bob
Ann. Sarah. Rachael. Emily. Cloe.
Polly. Rose. Maria. Aggie. Nelly
Pinkey. Amy. Toby. Leah
Lee. Ruth. Edy. Jenny. Celia
Margaret. Mary. Emeline. Emma
Amelia. Catherine. Nannie. Sylvia

Product of 100 acres land

Food clothes house-full & medical attendance

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June 30th — W. W. Lang — Employer

John & family. Wolly. Nancy. Lucky. Artemas. Eliza. Jack. Emeline. Rose. Nancy. Zack. Aggie. Abraham. Judy. Phoebe. Stephen. Hager. Ben. Reuben.

Food clothes & medical attendance

R. W. Lang "

George. Glascow. Hannah. Willis. Lafe. Cuff. Louisa. Sally. Sandusha

Food clothes & medical attendance

July 1st — Wm C. Hays "

Dick 1/10 growing crop of corn.

Rachael & 6 children

Food clothes & medical attendance

Geo. C. Swift "

Mike & family. Andrew & family. Jack " " Alfred " " Jerry " " George " " Mary & child. Matthew. Sackey. Joe. Caroline. Charles. Nancy. & 7 children

Food clothes & medical attendance until Jan 1st 1866

J. W. Whittington "

Charlotte. Andrew.

Food clothes & medical attendance

John A. Waugh "

Thos & family. Joseph " " Lucy. Martha. Fannie. Margaret. Caroline. Antony. Erick. Joe. Ben. Ned. Henry. George. Cornelius & their children

Food clothes & medical attendance 1/10 of crop. Horses feed &

15

99.20

W. S. Merill

Hiram. Nancy

Board clothing Med attention until 30th Dec 1865

N. Tannehill "

Amos

10 7/12 months board

July 1st — E. Herring — Employer

Jeff & wife. Milly. Jeff.

Food clothes & medical attendance also taxes of tobacco

H. B. Norwood "

David & Louisa

Food clothes & medical bills & taxes of tobacco

C. D. Kennedy "

Maria. Phoebe. Sarah. & 3 children

Food clothes & medical attendance

Franc McMath "

Rev. Lot. Louisa & family. Dick. Walker. Amos

one tenth of corn, food clothes & M D Bills

M. Moses "

Frederick & family.

1/8 of potatoes 1/2 acre of sugar cane. Food clothes & M D bills

J. J. Ellis Employer

Fanny. Hannah. Bill. Sylvia. Milly

Board clothing Medical attention & part taxes. Jan 24/65

P. B. Gordon Employer

Harrison. Alford. Tom. Gilbert. Zack. Matilda. Frances. Jane. Emma & 7 children

Men get Board & Medical bill of $25.00. Women get Board Medical bill & 1 Suit clothing until January 1st 1866

R. Vandeslin Employer

Joe & Ann. Young Peter. Lin. Phebe. Martha. Job. Harriet. Maria. Sylvia.

Board clothing Medical attention and 1/2 acre potato patch to Peter until Jan 1st 66

99.30

Chas Hunter "

Anderson. Clyde.

Food clothes house room & medical attendance

July 3rd

Harriet

R. S. Watson Employer

Board clothing med attention $12.00 per month

H. Granger Employer

Board clothing and Med. Att. $10.00 per month

John "
Simon "
William "
Holley "
Gabriel "
Lucila "
Fanny & 1 "
Fanny & 2 "

Emmaret
Lotter
Emily H

D. & S. Smyly. Employers

Board clothing Medical attention
one fifth 1/5 Corn fodder peas & potatoes
on hand at the end of the year until Dec 25th

Jacob & family
Wily & wife
Ben & wife
Nelson & wife
Ransom & wife
Bill & wife
Henry & family
Ed & wife
Henry
George
Simon
Margaret & Chilen
Amelia & "

1

E. G. Carew Employer

Board Clothing Medical attention
and one Eighth 1/8 of Crop
until Janry 1st 1866

Elbert Bobb
Jim Henry
Hilliard Peter
Bill. Mary & Children
Jeremiah & "
Daniel & "
Clara & "
Winny Martha & "
Rachel

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July 3rd

S. M. Tyus Employer

Board clothing Medical attention
one eighth 1/8 of Crop until Janry 1st 1866

Sandes
Wily Phill & family
Joe George
Little Phills
Taylor Mahala & 3 children
Martha Ann & Infant

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A. P. Calhoun Employer

Tom
Minny
William
Deanna
Argyle
Bob
Eliza & 5 Children
Mose
Purdie 3 "
Jack
Emily 1 "
Charles
Lamo
Rachael 3 "
George
Peter
Mike
Betsy & 4 "
Little Rose

Sam
Violet
Jesse
Nancy
Shack
Little Sam
Joe
Allen & 4 Children
Monroe
Dancy & 2 "
Old Rachael
Ann & 4 "

Board Clothing
Med. Attention
House & Field
until Janry 1st 1866

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Ed Woods. Employer

Board Lodging Clothing and
Med Attention. 1/5 one Fifth of Crop.
until December 25th 1866

Dean Henry
Hannah Jane
Alfred Dempsey
Catharine Solomon
Harriet Gaston
Rufus Gill
John George
Dave

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R. O. Edwards Employer

Brass Honea Farm $15.00 per Month

Robinson
Bill Moore
Walker Moore

3 " " " "
" " " "

July 3rd

Jack. James. Julia
Alfred. George. Lemps
Reddick. John. Dave
Luke. Adams. Rhoda
Joe. Sen. Abner
Austel. Emily. Feriber
Chester. Phillis. Emeline
Remy. Mary. Ann.
Johns. Milly. Matilda
Harry. Sol. Robert

E. Culpepper — Employer

Board. clothes & medical attention
& 25 Acres corn divided among the

30

J. B. Lyon "

Albert & family
Bill & "
Caley. Mary. Margaret & ch
Lorenzo. Sally.

1

Board & ½ of corn. fodder. peas. meat & potatoes

Martha Jones "

Tom

Board clothes medical Bills. & ½ of crop

Mrs C. E. Southall "

Jump. Tom
Robt
Elizabeth & boy

20 bu corn & 100 lbs pork each
10 " "
food clothes & medical attendance

Mc Caskey & Thrash

Jim. Jane
John. Emily
Joe. Mary
Peter. Caroline
Dan. Mary
Rose. Marcia. Adeline

13

Board clothes medical attendance
one third of crop

Thomas J. Foster

Sam. Bob. Charles
Silva. Mickey. Adam
Fannie. Mary. Sarah
Bill. William. Moses
Matt. Allen. Jane. York

Food Clothing Medical Attention
and one eighth of Crop

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July 3rd

Nathan & family
Sally " "
Lizzy. Emma

4

J. J. Cochran — Employer

Board clothes & medical attendance
one fifth of corn & potatoes.

D. F. F. Du Bose "

Adam. Helen. Jacob.
Lee
Grace. Rena. Margaret
Hester & their children.

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1/15 of 1/3 of crops. each. food clothes & Dr Bill
1/20 of 1/3 " " also " " " " "
Board clothes & medical attendance

O. P. McGee "

Head of family. Morgan & family
Eliza " " Nat " "
Bill. Aaron. Sophia

7

Food clothes medical attendance
1/10 of corn & fodder raised.

Phillip (colored)

Abraham. — — — $10.00 pr month & board & clothes
Anderson — — — 20.00 " " " " " "
Aaron — — — 40.00 " " " " " "
Louis — — — 20.00 " " " " " "
Amelia — — — 40 " " " " " "

5

J. M. Young "

Head of family 40 bu corn. 150 lbs pork.
Henry " " 30 " " 75 " "
Alice & children 10 " "
Jim & child 10 " "
Rose & 2 " 10 " "
Emmitt " 10 " "

9

Board clothes & medical attendance

R. H. Kerr

Mills

Board clothing Med Attention & 2 bushels Corn
pr Month. until Decr 25th 1865

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S. R. Rushing. Employer

Nature	Rives	
Elbert	D Jane's Chil	Board Clothing Med attention
Bailey	" 3 Children	until Decr 25th 1865
David	" Ginsey	
Madison	" Violet	2
Oliver	" 3 Children	

E. N. Sawyer Employer

Johnson	Fanny	
Allen	Verily	Board Clothing Med attention
Peter	Dicy	until Decr 25th 1865
Bob	Martha	9
Lucinda		

A. A. Sterrett. Employer

Horace	Catharine, 3 Children	
Andrew	Louisa, Alley	Board Clothing Med attention
Ben	Rose	Until Decr 25th 1865
Hannah		11

E. Ward, Employer

Caroline,	Ann	Board Clothing Med attention
		Until Jany 1st 1866

David Ward, Employer

Jordon		
Edmond		12
Malinda	6 Children	Board Clothing Med attention
Melissa	" Thomas	Until Jany 1st 1866
Nelson		

Thos. H. Brasher Employer

Henry	Hallaa	Sanko Hawking	Board Clothing
Clard	"	Tishny "	Med Attention taxe
Sarah	"	Davy "	re until Jany 1st 1866
Brit	Brasher	Martin Brasher	
Peggy	"	Jenny "	
Enoch	"	Elvy "	
Martha	"	Billy "	
Mary	Rice	Catharine "	19
Mont		Henry	
Mariah			

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A. A. Sterrett. Employer

Alby	5th	
Jim		
London		Board Clothing Med attention
Martha		and a portion of the Hogs now on
David	7	the plantation
Rosand		
Morgan		
Mariah		

A. N. Brasher Employer

Perry	Ware	Board Clothing Medical attention
Mariah	Ware 4 Children	and pay Taxes. until Jany 1st 1866
Benj	Nelson	
Malinda	Nelson & 1 Chico	9

Geo H. Strother "

Bill. Gerry. Aaron		
Daniel. Henry Butler		
B. Henry Jr. John. Betty		Board clothes med attendance
Eliza. Jenny Fanny. Pat		and ½ of corn now growing.
Mary. Jenny. Fanny. Fanny B.		until Jan 1st 1866
Lina. Penny Nancy. Maria.	23	
Martha		

W. A. Cochran "

Charles	~~Mathew~~	Board clothes med attendance ½ of corn

E. A. Craig "

	3	
Wm. Perales.		
Lewis		Board clothes med attendance "

J. J. Donaghey "

	4	
Wm. Dan		Board clothes med attendance
Betty. Kizzy		½ of corn potatoes & Syrup
Nancy		

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R. J. Adams Exr Mrs M. B. Harris

Board Clothing Med attention & Rations until January 1st 1866

Toby	Eliza
Ben	Edmonds
Margaret	Nancy
Betsey	Ellen
Toby	Nat
Hannah	Amy
Mary	Morris
Henry	Alford
Smith	Jake
Sarah	

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Mrs L. A. DuBose

Board Clothing Med attention

Janry 1st 1866

Bob & Son	Mary
Monday	Winny
Dow	Lucy
Perry & family	Low
Andebarro "	Eliza.
Dow " "	Henry
Henry	
Leah & 3 children	
Mariah 2 "	
Silvia	

2

D. N. Hardy

6

Board Clothing Med Medical attention

George Sess 1/8 of the Crop after the land rent and Cash and deductions

Dec 25th 1865

George	Lucy
Clarissa	Solomon
Lucy	Sarah

James F. Orr

4

Isaac has ten bus Corn per month

Board Clothing Medical attention.

Janry 1st 1866

Isaac	Henry
Summerset	Hampton

W. J. Crumpton

3

Board Clothing Medical attention

Until Janry 1st 1866

Harry	
Charlotte	
Ben	

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H. Crumpton

Board Clothing Med attention

Until Janry 1st 1866

Moses	Rytha	Moses	Ten	$10.00
Wash	Nancy	Nat	Five	$5.00
Mow			Two	$2.00
Charles				$1.00
Agnes				
Susan				$2.00
Nancy				$1.00

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B. H. Crumpton, Admr

Per month

is to have additional Share in the Corn to bring his wages to $11.00

Board Clothing Med Attention one fifth 1/5 of all the Corn gathered after the Expenses deducts one Family Share.

Until Janry 1st 1866

Henry	
Gabe	
Joseph	
Wesley	
Mary	
Creasy	
Lesina	

1

Isaac N. Lenoir

Board Clothing Med attention. 20 bushels Sweet Potatoes. 1/5 of the Pinders. 1 Shoat

Until January 1st 1866

Lucy	
Lesina	
Ben	
Dennis	
Simon	
Susan	

6

Alfred Carter

Board Clothing Med attention

1/10 of the Corn.

January 1st 1866

Evans	Bill
David	Lowery
Edmond	James
Handy	Frey
Billy	Frank
Tilany	Mary
Bell	Lucinda
Eliza	Morning
Lucy	Pink

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A. W. Carter

Board Clothing Med attention

January 1st 1866

Callie	
Mary Jane	2

Alfred Carter

Board Clothing Medical attention one tenth 1/10 of Corn Until Jany 1st 1866

Squire	Sylvia
Bill	Martha
Henry	Hannah
Kiss	Mary Ann
Queen	Tiller
Sarah	Newton
Rhody	Isaac
Ewing	Lamy
Charity	Dick
Christianity	Sythus
Ann	Emeline
Harriet	Benny
Stephen	

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H. C. Bissell

Board Clothing Medical Attention. January 1st 1866

Dgetson	Amy
Lee	Moses
Renbin	Frank
Bundy	Judy
Kate	Morris
Charlotte	Margaret
Jim	Harrison
Maria	Gunn
Harry	Henry
Liby	Tiller
Henry	Sarah
Bartlett	Celarisa
Joe	Ann
Fanny	Archey
Dennis	Amelia
Joe	Becky
Jim	Grace
Bill	Jonah
Lassom	Jany
Mary	Virginia

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Frank Oden

Board Clothing Medicas Attention 1/8 Eight of Corn Jany 1st 1866

Isaac	
Charlotte	2

Starke Hunter

Board Clothing Medical Attention Jany 1st 1866

Bill	Hampton
Peggy	Tom
Syra	Milly
Billy	Louisa
Mahaly	Viney
Lallie	Aggie
Paris	Mahala
Etty	Linda
Jig	Lydia
Sam	Harriet
Lyndia	Dave
Lydia	Wallace
Emma	William H.
Riley	Jake
Laura	Eliza
Viney	
	Becky
	Peter
	Jacks
	Mose
	Bob
	Andrew
	Henderson
	Tom
	Willis
	Anderson
	Henry
	Minty
	Powell
	Brooks
	Tony

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E R and D W Hillhouse

Board Clothing Medical attention Jany 1st 1866

March	Amelia
Susan	Silas
Davy	Ann
Seasar	Margaret
Maria	Cobrah
Emma	Sallie
Sarah	Mary
Worney	Solomon
Alfred	Lydia
Tucker	Fanny
Martha	Eliza
Peter	Fanny
Anthony	Hayswood
Edward	Peggy
Mose	Miller
Oscar	Louisa
Emily	Betsy
Lydia	Amanda
Lynda	Horace
Worrieting	Anderson
Ben	Pompey
Jim	Lizzy
Elsey	Rhoda
Cash & Child	

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George S. Walker

Richard	& family	Board clothing med - attention
Aldrich	"	entire January 1st 1866
Jeff	"	
Joshua	"	
Anne	"	
Ezekial	"	
George	"	
Alfred	"	
Annette	"	19
Alethe	"	
Viney	"	
Abraham	"	
Amelia	"	
Polly	"	
Pollydore	"	
Blk Bill	Soloman Simon	
Ralph	& family.	

Hugh McLean

Dey	Phillis	Board Clothing Med Attention
Jacky	Sam	1/8 of Corn -
Crawford	Patsy	January 1st 1866
Nathan	Mary	
Arch	Polly	
Toney	Rose	19
Sam	Ginny	
Isabell	Maria	10664
Sarah	Lucy	
Rachael		

Thos J. S. Sandford

~~Hall~~	~~& family~~	10 Board Clothing Med
~~Taylor~~	~~"~~	Attention 1/8 Eight of Corn Board
Allen	"	Clear
Maria	& Children	January 1st 1866
Robert	& family	
John	"	

U. C. Rose Employer

Charly	Board clothing med - 1/8 Eight of corn crop. after the land rent has been paid	January 1st 1866

Amos Jones

Frank			
Isaac	Virginia	Betsy	
Ben	Winny	Anthony	Board clothing Med
Bill	Mahanza	Silly	attention. 1/10 of Corn
Abram	Aaron	Watkins	Crop.
Josiah	Isham	Washington	
Fagan	Mary Ann	Susan	
Sam. F.	Leathy	Betsy	January 1st 1866
Bill J.	Ellis	Edward	
Silas	Nancy M.	Sarah	
Stepney	Matilda	Savannah	
Nathan	Annis	Francis	
Armstead	Amanda	Eli	
Isam	Amanitas	Leroy	
Henry	Milphy	Richmond	
Bill	Nanky	Lemon	
Dow	Mahaly	Fredrick	
Sam. D.	Hannah	Adaline	
Willoughby	Rachael	Sofronia	
Mat	Polly	Alice	
Lewis	Betsy	Mary Jane	
Jeff.	Daniel	Miles	10769
Archy	Julia	Perry	
Jake	Lizzy	Harriet	
Lew	Milly	Lemon	
Faggot	Mary C.	Emily	
Albert	Winny	Archipa	
Edmond	Soloman	Aiken	
Wilk	Charley	Mike	
Willoughby	Elzina	Jim	
Lewis	Izmuslin		
Aaron	Dillard		
Caroline	Milikin		
Martha	Clarissa		
Mary E.	Rachael		
Annie	Louisa		
Anna	Irma		
Louisa	Elias		

Jno H Pettway

Madison	John	Major	Daniel
Willis	Bob	Isaac	Everett
Bett	Rose	Hannah	Moses
George	Charley	Marina	
Warren	Wash	Martha	
Susan	Austin Jr	Charlotte	
Albany	Lucy A.	Dora	
Harry	Hilliard	Lucy Ann	
Zach	Booker	Abner	
Nelson	Esau	Stamps	
Joe	Martha.	Betsy Jr	
Lucy	Dempsey Jr	Lucy B.	
Isaiah	Worley	Allen	
Julia	Jerry	Francis	
Charles	Emily	Linder	
Dempsey Sr	Alfred	Martha	
William B.	Amey	Stephen	
Nancy	Barbara	Rachael	
Penelope	Riley Sr	Milton	
Vinny	Riley	Allen Jr	
John	Dorcas	Albany	
Rhody	Charley	Irene	
Susan	Fanny	Sydney Jr	
Symsford	Sally	Madison Jr	
Joe S.	Wyatt	Evaline	
Alex	Jenny	Cherry	
Burgess	Jenah	Becky	
Pleasant	Sophia	Harriet	
Byrum	Sidney	Jack	
Edmund Jr	Jane	Willy	
Austin Sr	Amos	Allen	
Burt	Jenny Jr	Perry	
Rice	George	Catherine	
Anthony	Nero	Henderson	
Hannah	Emmeline	Haney	
Mary	Granville	Jerry	
Alley	Becky	Virginia	
Jesse	Sam	Dick	
Dennis	Burgess Jr	William Jr	
William H.	Dorcas	George Jr	
Fanny	Cynthia	Warren Jr	
Jim	Davy	Barbara	

Board clothing
Medical attention
1/10 of Crop

January 1st 1866

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J N Kelly

Alex Washington. Board & patches to Cond of $10.00 pr month
Jacob Board of $10.00 pr month for 1st month & after Com 4 pr of Shoes out of Every 12 pr

Wm J Hoy

Army & 2 Children Board clothing Medical Attention

C C Goodger

Frank	Board	clothing	med attention	10 Lbs Corn	1 Hog		
Jacob	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ruffin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Randal	"	"	"	"			
Almira	"	"	"	"			
Jane	"	"	"	"			
Dinah	"	"	"	"			
Dick	"	"	"	"			
Tom	"	"	"	"			

July 6th

Saml W. Hill

Hill & family. Board clothes med attention & 1/4 of earnings in shop
Alfred. Flora
Lewis. Eliza. 2 Chis
Anne. Charles. Larkin
Sidney. Emily. Green
Caroline. George. Elvira
Dickens. 2 Glascow. Ann
Billy. Bell. Lindsay
Jane. Alfred. Tempe
Hamlet. Aleck. Peggy
Martin. Molly. Martha
Jack. Amy. Harry
Calvin. Louisa. Lewis
Sarah. Linda. Lawson
Jack. & Calvin. Albert
Anthony. Henry. Peter
Becky. Emeline. Isaac
Alley
Annette. Jack. Nancy
Katy. Matthew
} Board clothes & med attendance

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July 1st

J. E. Dames — Employer

Rose & family
Williams & Co 3 — Board clothes & medical attendance
Maria & Ben

R. M. Matthews "

Jacob. Martha. Amie
William. Dinah. Rich
Bob. Lucy. Jim. Philip
Tempe. Eliza. Robert. Charles
Josephine. Alice. Lucinda. Geo
Lilla. Jrah. Larina. Lewis. Martha
Emeline. Angeline. Andrew. Jasper.
Lynn. Dorcas. Kate. Mary ann. — until Jan 1st 1866
Harriett. Antoinette. Tom.
Jane. Stacy. Guy. Kiz. Pete. Rachael
Lewis. Jack. Howard. Rachael. Jack. Lucy — 13
Mary. Keene. Harry. Charity. Jos G. Hannah
Clarissa. Joe S. Lucy. Susan. Delphine. Billy
Charles. Roxana. Frank. Jeanette. Frank. Jennette
Bonnie. Roxy. George. Lillie. Rosanna. John G.
Jim G. Emily. Kate. Allen. Danny. Eliza Lee
Eliza. Ally. Peter. Sarah. Abb. Cindy. Lewis
Jeff. Clerk. Martha. Joe M. Lydia. Eliza. Daisy
Joe. Martha. Judy. Anthony. William Jo. Patsey
Louisa. Jake. Houston. Willy. Rody. Peter. Mary
Sarah. Georgeanna. Charles. Martha. Evens. July
Dave. Jeff. Oliver. Martha. Albert & chil. Abe
Jenny. Charity. Mary. Margetta. Charles J. Jennie
Nancy. Bettie. Rebecca. Sarah. Jack M. John
Benny. Jessie Lucy. James. George. Lucinda
Perry

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Mrs C. Matthews

July
Mary & family
Randall " "
Ridge. Margaret
Adrian. Fannie
Lindsay. Albert & family — Board clothes & med attend.ce
Nathals & family — house room fuel &c
Saul & " " — Jan 1st 1866
Jim C. & " "
Dan & " "
Tom C. " "
Robbins " "
Sullivan " " — 30
Green. Sarah.
Baldwin & family
Sandford. "
Beverly. Sandy & family
Sandy & family. — 1 11 70
Isaiah " "
Henry. Ed. Abram
Andrew & family — 1 20 0
Stuart " "
Perry " "
Tom. Frances

A. J & C. A. Rose "

Riley. Letta. Eunice.
Rosale. Solon. Charlotte
Wade. Maria. Jack. Mary
Rose. Jane. Creek. Jane. — Board clothes & med attendance
Esther. Antonette. Minn
Billy. Lilla. Carolina. Phillis — 94
Minnie. Emily. Teeb. Letty
Garrett Martha. Elisha. Judy. Ann. Maria — until Jan 1st 1866
Grier. Mary. Jennie. Lynd. Josephine. Lettie
Julia. Adam. Mary. Jim. Nettie. Adeline.
Morgans. Amanda. Polly. Harriette. Ellen. Rena
Jones. Mary. Charles. Jane. Harrie. Baltimore. Ned.
Adams. Jake. Ann. Willy. Phil. Ann. Dave. Bill. Short
Brown. Silas. Lewis. Elias. Jordan. Trick. Patrick. Lee. Tom
Henderson. Willis. Charles. Gabe. Anthony. Cip. Wash. Hill. Manuel
Harrison. Edward. Daniel. Pleasant. Royal. Wallis. Phil. John. Bonner
Hanson. Alfred. and a number of small children too numerous to mention

July 6 16

P. B. Holmes Employer

London. Joe. Charity
Martha. Kitty. Becca
Sally. Harry.

8 — 1/10 of corn fodder potatoes & molasses
Board clothes medical attend &c

Edw'd M. Perrin "

Jack. John. Philip
Sam. Wash. Rev.
William. John. Robert
Rosa. Dickens. Louisa
Molly. Lit Molly. Hab.
Phil. Sam. Henry. Steve
Phillis. Tom. Maria. Bettie
Tom. Jordan. Chloe. Hattimes
Mary. Joe. Sandy. Phillie. Deanna
Isabel. Elmira. Fannie Albert
Charlotte. Lue. Frank B. Lue. Alex
George. Nancy. Margret. Robert. Sylphi
Emma.

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Board clothes & med attendance
houses fuel &c

Jan 1 1866

J. J. Arnold "

Lem. Antony. Willis
Rob. Pat. Dennis 3
Kit. Dina. Sallie & 3

9 — 1/10 of crop of corn syrup & fodder
Board clothes & medical attention

P. R. Lee "

Charlotte. Eleig. Jessie
Morris. Jennie

6 — Board clothes & med attendance &c.

R. M. Matthews "

Jims. Julia Ann
Boyne. Sylvia.
John T. William
Johny. Jenny
Tom.

10 — Board clothes & med attention
house rent &c

C. M. Lyde "

London. Lizzie
Philadelphia. Mary
Nancy. Fannie. Pleasant
Benah. Lottie Spicie
Charles. Lucy. Maggie
Rose. Hattie. Morrow
Violet. Jeff. James
Susan.

20 — medal care &c

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5 — Willis A. Willeon Employer.
The first three to get 1 dollar per month.
and Jim 16. 10 pr month. Board clothes &c

Billy. Henry
Peyton. Bob. Jim.

Thos. L. Carson "

Adam. Hager. John. Sallie
Prince. Daley. Harry. Lady
Lizzie. Castile. Packus.
Wm. Synthia. Stephen.
Benjamin. Martha. Toney.
Lee. Marinda. Flora. Winter
Temple. Daniel. Violet. Thomas
Harry. Celia. Chloe. Charlotte.
Howard. John. Jack. Katy.
Nancy. Priscilla. Rufus
Anna. Charlotte. Ned. Nancy
Sandy. Willis. Phillis. Oliver
Moses. Cripa. David and numerous small children.

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Board clothes medical bills
1/10 of crop of corn.

8 — John. Smith "

James. Josh. Martin
Henry. Lewis. Briah
Thomas. Maria.

Board clothes & bills
1/8 of corn cotton syrup & potatoes

4 — Jacob Sharp "

Henry. Mary
Lew. Elizabeth.

food clothes & med attention.

Jas. McAdory "

Jessie. George. Henry.
Charles. Mary. Dicey
Eliza. Alex. Lucy
Caroline. Lucy. Jane
Sarah. Dinah. Vince
Albert. Alice. Geo. Dena
Vince. Emeline. Lewis. Ritter

1/10 of wheat oats corn fodder potatoes
cotton & syrup.
Board clothes & med attention

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Isaac Campbell
Sarah Campbell

4 — Board clothes & med attendance

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Isaac Caines & wife

v Sarah J. Baird " to 1/2 of corn cotton syrup & potatoes. Board

C. Hale Employer

Will. Keller. Julia
Eliza. Bettie. Benah
Phoeb. Lindy. Dan

9

Board clothes & medical bills

J. Martin Lee "

Monie. Louisa. Mary. Abram
Robert. Peter. Maria. Manny
Ned. Brutus. Grace. Maria
James. Frank. Leah. John
Hannah. Lizzie. Prince. Eve Lou
Fanny. Emma. Syke. Flora. Joanna
Polly. Mary. Frank. Lucy. Morgner
Marlow. Lenar. Ceasar. Linda. Patty
Sam. Betsy. Lucy. Hannah. Geo. Robert
Betty. Sarah. Andrew. Jim. Emeline. Lydia
Andrew. Diana. Abram. Sarah. Peter. Lucy
Chloe. Lydia. Amelia. Jerod. Betty. Ned
Peggy. Sam. Robert. Rachall. Primus.
Fannie. Cato. Richard. Charlotte.

Board clothes & med bill also 1/10 of corn crop.

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Frank A. Lee "

Louisa. Ann. Nanny.
Dicey. Jane. Leonard
Prince. Sarah. John
Amelia. Marcus. Katy
Joe. Diana. Beck.
Fannie. Jack. Henry. William
Anthony. Sallie. China.

and seven children.

usual care &c
Jan 1st 1866

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A. D. Butler

Joe & family
Fannie & 3 Children
Dicey 1 "
Ann 1 "

Board Clothing med attention until Jan 1st 1866

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July 1st

W. M. Byrd Administrator and Employer

Isaac. Charles. Jacob
Horace. Eben. George
Charlotte. Davy. Ann
Bill. Patty. Maria
Henry and children of all.

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Board, Expenses of farm. & 1/3 of corn
Fodder Peas & potatoes.
until Jan 1st. 1866

C. D. Park M.D.

Gabriel

1

Board & $7.00 per month

A. H. Mitchell Employer

Jenny & wife
Harry & "
Hannah & 5 C
Brady & family
Billy
Jack

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Board clothing Med attention - one field of Corn & Load Corn 1/10 of Potatoes
until Henry 1st 1866

Joseph. A. Smith

Dave & family

1

Board Clothing Med attention

Mary Morrow. Employer

Rob Clarisa

v Board Clothing 2 acres Corn

R. J. Lide "

Ned. Ann. Adam.
Lee. Tinier. Peggy
Henry. Lottie. Eliza
Harriet. Dave
Peter. Hannah. Alfred
Selina. Jim. Rilla. Willis
Billy. Harriet. Milly. Chelsea
Vanserra. George. Bill. Prince
Jesse. Horace. Sally. Cora
Jane. Sappha.

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Board clothes & med attendance
until Jan 1st 1866

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July 6th

H. C. Wade Employs

Lizzie. Rose. Amelia
Sarah. Sam. Mary
Henry. Lewis. Sallie.
Mary. Maria. Allen
Jane. Harriett. Emily
Stephen. Tony. Milly
Aaron. Violet. Walter
Vina. Tyler. Francis
Lilla. Wash. Henry
George. Hettie. Jacob
Humphrey. John & numerous small children.

3

Jay McCandlish "

Lottie. Adie. Emma
Betty. Eliza. Lewis
Stephen. Charles. Linda
Flora. Rena. Eliza
Ellen. Ralph. Monroe
Chase. Peter. Fannie
Betty. Lina. Candis
Ettie Hannah. Jones
Susan. Anne. January
Martin. Spark. Vivian
Berry. Andy. Abram
Ike

Board clothes & med bills
until Jan 1st 1866
house room fuel & C.

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S. G. Loomis

Jack
Jane
Rose

Board clothing & Med attention
Dec 25th 1865

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July 6th

Wm Gulley

Shade Green
George Sarney
Monday Bryant
Jonah Jim
Dave John
Fern Rachael
Richmond Edmonia
Hazeltine
John Irving
Joshephine
Castle
Jeff Davis
Lydia Stephen
Isaac Isom
Mary P. Big Mary
Hagar George
Rose Nash
Ned Levi
Lit Mary William
Margaret Martha & Chris
Betsy Betsy
Adeline Paul
Catharine Linda
Kate Cary
Ellen Jim
Willis Grace

Charles
Bob
Billy
Isaac
Jeff
Charley
Lit George
Laura
Jane
Monty
Amanda
Henry
Henderson
Alfred
Monroe
Hemp
Sookey
Bob
Mariah
Peter
Mary Jr.
Fanny
Ann
Mariah
Caroline

Board Clothing Med attention, 15 acres in Corn

January 1st 1866

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U. J. Kenan

Jesse. Daniel
Christmas Jack
Darby Hannah
Charity Julia
Joanna Arena
Georgia Araminta
Ashley Joanna
Rhoda Katy

Board Clothing Med attention & house & fuel

January 1st 1866

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July 7th

Mrs W. A. Marshall Employer

Isham. Virgil. Wade. 19
Frank. Louis. Austin
John. Esther. Mary.
Amanda. Lelia. Caroline
Sarah. Louise. Linah
Henrietta. Mose. Louisiana
Kate. & some 16 children

We think of corn peas & potatoes

Board clothes & medical attendance

Minnie 8 cts pr month
Lucy 10 cts pr month

W. D. King Employer

Brooks. Alfred. Susan
Hillen. D. Nat. Jane. Angelina
T. Nat. Mary. Gilford. Nettie
Lucy. Raphael. Horace. Louisa
John. Monkey. J. Daniel. Lavra
Ben. Sam. Wadly. Ann. Clarissa
Margret. Lettie. Drue. Bristol
Alfred. Manuel. Phoebe. Rosella
Elizabeth. Tucker. Aleck. Lucy A.
Moses. Joe. Lavra. D. Mary. Leah
Nelson. Emma. Charlotte. Lydia
Austin. Cely. Andrew. Malonda
Sarah. Patsy. Liza. Ruby. Sallie
Gloucester. Martha. Jack. Willy
Lucy. Hanley. Albert. Jeremiah
Lizzie.

Board clothes & med attn
18 of corn peas rice potatoes
and Pork.
until Jan 1st/66

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R. J. McCoy

Nathan. Mason. 2
Rufus. King

Nathan hire $3.00 pr month, both have clothes & Board

John D. Milton H.
King C. Henry K. 4
John Mc. Henry W.
Edward D. Benj B.

Ten 10 dollars pr month until Jan 1st 1866
also Board clothes & medical attendance
shoes &c. and shelter for families

Maria Wilson

John & Maria. Board clothes & med attendance

Nancy A Stuart

Abram. 3
Maria
Maria & 3 Ch

Board clothes & med bill.

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J. H. C. Stuart Employer

Josephine. 2
Chitty & 2 Ch

Board clothes & med attention

Jas. S. Talley

Dick & family
Leo. Samuel 9
Chr. Lilly & 3 Ch

Board clothes & med attendance

W. A. J. Albritton

Daniel. 3
Emily & Betsy

Board clothes & medical attendance

L. S. Parker.

John & family 1

Board clothing and Fifty $50.00 dollars in Money
Janry 1st 1868

Nigel Edwards

Dick. Lydia
Ben. Milly
Jenny. Lizzie
Emily

Board clothing Med attention Each male 15 lbs
corn & Female 10 lbs & 40 gals Syrup to be divided
January 1st 1865

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W. D. Haralson Employer

Henry. Harriet
Isaac. Lucinda
Gabe. Eleanora
Columbus. Francis
Peter. Mary
Walker. Almeta
Hezariah. Sallie
Robert. Lucy
Prince. Winny
Samuel. Mallie 33
Mall. Jane
Windom. Saphy
Betsy. Betsy
Mariah. Sarah
Martha
Haggar
Caroline
Susan
Dinah

Board clothing Med attention
one tenth of wheat 1/4 of corn Crops
Janry 1st 1866

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July 7

D. R. Mathews

Harriet, Hannah, Henry, Maziah, Ellen, Billy, Frank, Jim, Fanny — 9

Board Clothing Med Attention House &c — Janry 1st 1866

Jacob M. Elroy. Supt

Pat Irving — $10.00 pr month for one month — 1

W. D. Rupell. Employer

Paston — $10.00 Ten dollars pr Month. Cutting wood task 2 cords pr day — 1

R. M. Woodson. Employer

Calvin — Board & Lodging & $20.00 pr month — 1

E. W. Fuller Employer

Silas, George, Andrew, George Jr., Elany — Mira & 2 Children; Mance, Osborne, Margaret & 2 " — 11

Board Clothing Med Attention. Janry 1st 1866

E. W. Marks Employer

Hanry — Board room rent & 1 Cotton dress Janry 1st 1866 — 1

Mat Hunter. (Colored)

Aaron — One half of what he makes as drayman — 1

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July 8th

T. J. McCoy Employer

Simon G., Charles C., Wilson Mc., Dave L., Joe V., William P., Joe C., Abram L., Henry C., Jack B. — 10

Ten 10 dollars pr month Board clothes med attendance until Janr 1st 1866

Baker & Robbins

Wm Yelden. — $10.00 pr month Board clothes med attendance — 1

E. W. Powell & Co

Hettie's family, Wm. Polk. Amelia, Wm. Edie. Ellen, Jno. Frank. Margaret, Catherine. Delphe. Elizabeth, Raymond. Louisa. Peter, Peggy. Ann. Miner. Nancy, Linda. Caroline. Abe. Hal, Maria. Billy. Lucan. Peter. Dorcas, Matilda. Lucinda. Catherine. Daniel — 33

Clothes. food, house fuel med bills until Janr 1st 1866

D. B. Edwards

Sallie & 3 Children. — 4

Board Clothing Med attention. Date Janry 1st 1866

W. J. Daniel

Jo. Tarver $15.00 pr month

Milton S. 50 pr ~~day~~ card cutting wood & Board & house room.

Winston S. " " " " " " " " "

Rose " " " " " " " " "

Sampson 50 pr card for cutting wood Board house room

Andy Harrell " " " " for 6 months from date

Albert Harrell, Bob Sullivan to get same as the others

C. E. Osborn

Gabriel & wife, Dennis C. " " — 10

Jane. Julia. Ben F. & wife, Amarilla. Louisa B.

one half of corn & potatoes & wheat. Board Clothes & med attendance until Janr 1st 1866

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July 8th

Baker & Robins Emp.ts

George Washington	$15.00	Pr month
Robt Monroe	" 12.50	" "
Ben Gibson	" 12.50/100	" "
Joe Dunn	" 12 50/100	" "
Isaac Monroe	" 12 50/100	" "
Joe King	" 10. 00	" "
Josh Baker	" 10 00	" "
Anderson "	" 10 00	" "
Daniel Wynn	" 10 00	" "
Jacob Riddle	" 10 00	" "
Bonaparte Houston	" 10 00	" "

Board clothes & med attendance. for all house full &c.

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July 8th

T. L. Milhous Emp.r

Joe & family. Stephen & family.
Geo. Henry. Chaney. Lavinia
H. Monroe. Rena & family. 15
Frank & family. Dennis & Fanny
[illegible] " . Calvin. Hannah
Sallie & " " . Israel. Nicholas
Aleck " " . Mary & other children

One seventh of crop. and privilege to raise poultry.
until Jan 1st 1866
Charles (blacksmith) one half of earnings in shop. also subsistence for family.

R. Craig "

Frank & family
Lewis " " . Joe & family.
Allen " " . Martin " .
Charles " " . Bill " .
Tom " " . Tom. " " 15
Elect " " . Nelson " "
Preston " " . Stephen " "
Moses " " Tom " " also a number of children.

500 lbs corn divided accord to ability also Board clothes & med attendance.
Jan 1st 1866
R. G. Craig

T. H. Smith "

John & family. Jenny & family
Georgiana Sch. Julia " "
Andrew & fam Aaron " 12
Ann " " . Sandy. Sallie
Libo. Claibe & George

Board clothes & med attendance
als 1/10 of Corn & Cotton

M. E. Banks "

George. Hans.
Jack. Jim 6
Tom. Thad.

Board clothes & med attendance.
as much land as they can work. Time tools & team

S. S. Hatcher "

Antoinette & children
Jack " " . Israel & family.
Phill " family. Jane " " 19
Jack. Kinzy. Jack. Henry. Rock
Linton. Doll. Abby. Bob. Monk
Thomas Tennie. Buy. Albert.

One tenth of crops raised
Board clothes & med attend
Jan 1st 1866

Wm Clark

Edmund. Isaac
Jane. Cely.
Henry. 5

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Board clothes & med attendance
and 3 lbs corn each

July 8th

J. J. O Moore Empl

Etha	Moore		150 lbs pork & 15 bu corn. Cloths & med bills
Nancy	"		Food clothes & med attendance
Henry	"	5	200 " pork 25 bu corn " " " "
Mary	"		pork " " " " "
Isaac	"		150 " pork & 20 bu corn " " " " "

John Johnston "

Jno. A	Abr.	Fannin.	
Malinda		Fine.	10 One tenth of corn. Board clothes
Rachael		Lowe.	& med attendance
Charles	Thadeus	Upshaw.	

O. Edge Employer

Isaac	Leroy		
Finn	Eliza		Board. clothing Med attention House rent
Dick	Jane	10	& 1/10 of Corn Crop. Jany 1st 1866
Matera	Cerenant		
Gracie	Walling		

S. P. McElvain Employer

Henry	& family		Board clothing Med attention
Lem	& family	8	One third ⅓ of Foster Crop
Rachael	& 3 children.		
York	Mary		

N. Ellis

Youngue	Fenton		Board clothing Med Attention 1/10
Frank	Judy & 6	8	of Crop
Mary	Kelley		
Charlotte	Easter		

Mrs Jane E. English

Wiley				
Calvin	& family	Eda	& family	Board Clothing Med
Abram	"	Jerrin		Attention & 1/10 of Crop
Jeff	"	Ben		Until Jany 1st 1866
Boister	"			
Armstead	"			
Fortuna	Esaw	13		
Wash	& family			
Celey	& "			
Jane	& "			

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July 8th

Elizabeth Driver Employer

Ann			Board ~~Clothing~~ and one half of her time
Abram	Solomon		Board clothing Med attention one 1/8 (Eight) of all
Virgie	Duke		the crop
Celey	Hannah	5	Jany 1st 1866
Toby	Tony	10	C D
Aggy			

S. A. Driver "

Osborne	Jake	6	Board Clothing Med attention 1/8
Kitchin	Dave		of Crop until Jany 1st 1866
Lucinda	Mary		

John. F Reynolds "

Hampton	Ellen		
Margaret	Susan		Board Clothing Med attention
Abel	Mary		one 1/8 Eight of Crop
Sarah	Eliza	12	
Betty	Louisa		Jany 1st 1866
John	Mary		

Robt Emerson Employer

Willis		Work on the farm one half 1/2 for the other half.

E B McBay agt. "

Patrick		Five $5.00 pr Month

Seaborne Wood "

Thomas	Susan		
Jasper	Chanie		Board Clothing Medical
Sampson	Sinthy		attention House Rent &c
Jackson	Edmond		Jany 1st 1866
Eliza	Lucy		
Nock			

12/11

July 8th

E. J. Cothran Employer

Harry	Ann	Board Clothing Med ical attention
Legarlins	Alpheus	Harry to get 1/3 of Com. Jack to get
Joe	Hannah	$20.00 or its Equivalent in provisions
Harriet	Mary	January 1st 1866
Lizzie	William	14
Milly	Tilda	
Rachael	Jack	

Mrs Rebecca King "

Kit	Patsy	
Easy	Silvy	Board Clothing Med-attention
Brieskaw	15	Janry 1st 1866

W. Rothrock. Supt "

Elijah	Cleveland	$10.00 per month & Board
	2	October 1st 1866

William Murphy "

Henry Clay.		Board Clothing $10.00 per month
	1	

M. C. A. Mathews "

Audrey & family	Board Clothing & Eight 8.00 dols at the end of the year
	1

July 11th

Lee Sills "

Stephen.	Charles.	
Ben.	Judy. Alsey	8 Board clothing med attendance
Leah.	Ellen. Caddace	1/6 of crop now growing

J. W. Hawley "

Willis & Lucy.	2	Board clothing & medical attendance

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C. M. Ellis Employer

Jerry.	Lydia.	Bobo
Jim.	Becky.	Betsy
Jenny.	Tom.	John
Logic.	George.	Rhoda
Alson.	Lucy.	Washington
[illegible]	John.	Jim
Fizzy.	Lavina.	Alex
Enoch.	Enoch 2nd.	Edie
Mahala.	Margaret.	Fayette
Ore.	Louise.	Lindy
Ralph.	Henry.	Flora
Dolly.	Lilla.	Polly
Frank.	Phillis.	Alsey

One fourth of crop Board Clothes med attendance.

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Jan 1st 1866

John C. Chisholm "

John.	Ben.	Eve
Lucy.	Levi	Sally.
Angeline.	Callie & Lee	9

One tenth of corn crop Board Clothes med attendance

Mrs. D. L. Chisolm

Board of family 50 bu corn 175 lbs Pork Board clothes
Rufus 15 " " 75 " " Joined attendance

R. Foster "

Stephen	Griffin	Harriet	Board Clothing Med Attention
Stephen	Octavus	Lit Harriet	1/6 of Corn Wheat Oats & Rye
Daniel	William	Lucy	Potatoes molasses & rice
Drew	George	Emeline	Janry 1st 1866
Lewis	Henry	Jane	
Mack	Peter	Becky	
Richard	Pleasant	Catharine	
Andrew	Fayette	Missouri	43
Harry	Job	Louisa	
Jenny	Dinah	Lucy	
Mark	Francis	Lit George	
Emily	Hannah	Lit Henry	
Louisiana	Mahala	" Susan	
Georgiana	Ella		
Richard	Tilda		

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July 10th "

R. D. Gayle. Employer

Celia Mitchell 200 pounds of Pork.
Nancy & 2 Children Board Clothing Med Attention House fuel &c
Emily Harriet &c Janry 1st 1866
Nancy Lydia
Jemar Lucy 1 ✓
Tyree

W. A. Evans "

King & family
Alfred Boyer Board Clothing Med Attention
Amanda Dora House fuel &c
Hannah Jenny Janry 1st 1866
Sarah Nancy
Margaret Sam 15
Eason Ephraim
Dick Joe

D. L. Evans "

Hannah Maria Board Clothing Med Attention
George Rich House fuel &c
Easton Josephine 6 Janry 1st 1866

D. T. Whitsett "

Lloyd Catharine
Adaline Julia
Rachael Adaline Board Clothing Medical
Nancy Viney Attention 1/10 one tenth of Crop
Lucinda Peggy Decr 1st 1866
Mary Bob
Sidney Henry
William G. Tyler
Isaac Green 33.
John Joe
Ellis Sam
Calvin Dannie
Nicks Jeiss
Dennis Bill
Billy Elmira
Dicky Clarissa
Emily Sam
Sis John

12313

July 10th

Porter King Employer

Leasar - Rella
Bill - Nelson Board Clothing Med Attention
Jim Mose and one Eight 1/8 of Corn, Cotton, Peas Potatoes
Georgiana Linda Syrup raised the present year.
Lena Jeff Janry 1st 1866
Jack Jam
Jeff Stacy Patrick 20
Aggy Sutt
Maria Ned
Pleasant Price

Mrs A. M. Minter "

Littleton Nelson
Josh Joe Board Clothing Med Attention one tenth
Henry Charly 1/10 of the Corn Crop.
Jack Thom 10
Lloyd Dick

H. Ferguson "

West Griffin
Nelson Alfred Board ~~Clothing~~ 1/3 one third of
Gus Tom 12 Crop. the Laborers to furnish their
Silas March own clothing & pay their own Dr bills to Jan 1/66
Daniel Maria
Martha Eartha

J. C. Crumbler "

Dow & wife 4 To cord for cutting wood. Also Board
Adeline & child Clothes House & medical attendance.

J. E. Bozeman "

William 2 Each $5.00 for one month work
Charlie

Mrs C. J. Cleveland "

Geo. Eliza
Alice 3 Board clothes house fuel & medical attention

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July 11th Agles Reynolds Employ

Wyatt
Lizie & Rachael
Linsey

Board & clothing Med attention 10 Barrs Corn 1 Stack Fodder
" " " "
4 " " January 1st 1866

Stephen Byrd Jr "

Francis
Martin
Dilsey
Silas
Lewis

Sarah Hairs
Richard Pike
Jack Henry
Ann Viney

Board clothing & med attention
Decr 25th 1865

13

W. E. Coleman "

Felick
Anthony
Jane
Sarah

Fanny
Joshua
Lewis

Board Clothing, med attention
Decr 25th 1865

1

Stephen Byrd Jr "

Daniel
Nancy
Luck
Wade

Jack
Rachael
Rina
Silva

Board clothing Med Attention
Houses fuel &c. to Decr 25th 1865

8

C. C. Cleavland "

Billy
Spot

Rina
Earle

Board clothing Med attention Houses &c
Decr 25th 1865

4

A. J. Byrd "

Washington
Sandy
George

Phillis
Jno.

Board Clothing. Med. attention. Houses &c
Decr 25th 1865

5

E. Nicholson "

Mary & Child

Board Clothing Med Attention Houses &c
until Decr 25th 1865

2

R. H. McBryde "

Lucy
Clibourn
Preston
Wesley

Pleasant
Gracy
Jenny

Board clothes med attention

1

12

July 17th Martha Dennis Employ

Joseph
Moses
Henry
Charlotte
Caroline

Bill
Mezer
Lucy
Maria
Charlotte Jo

10

Board clothes med attendance houses
fuel &c. & 1/10 of the crop

Dave

Key.

G. W. Pardue "

Board clothes med attendance &c

R. A. Baker "

Prince
Sam
Frank
Joe
Catherine

Jim
Candy
Lydia
Martha
Prince

Dan
Rob
Susan
Wanda
Henry

16

Board clothes med attention
One tenth of corn fodder molasses pan
& potatoes. until Jan 1st 1866

D. W. Hicks "

William
John
William
Charles
Coleman
Eliza
Anderson
Daniel
Murphy
Willis
Anthon
William

Lee
Alerson
Townsend
Townsend
Jackson
Jackson
Betty
Davis
Vaughn
Vaughn
Washington
Douglas

12

Board clothing med attention
$10 cc pr month. until Jan 1st 1866

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Henry

Neal Smith "

Board clothing Houses & $5 cc pr month - to Dec 25th 65
" " " Medical attention

1

Dick

T. H. York. "

July & family
Maria
Dick
Willis

Board Clothing Med. attention. and all of the
Surplus Corn. raised after the expences of the place is paid
January 1st 1866

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July 11th

W. E. Peake Employ

Jethro. Heatley. Adam.
Robert. Katy. Sizzan
Arthur. Amanda. Gloryo
Andrew. Samson. Lymus
Isaac. Cealy. Liz
Cealy. Louisa. Judy.

One Fifth of corn potatoes.
Board clothes & med attendance
Jan 1st 1866

A. J. Waldrop "

Julia. Caroline
Elvira & 2 children.

Board clothes & med attendance

C. A. Walker "

Julia. Sallie.
Rose & Barnett

Board, clothes & med attendance

Arthur Ingram "

Lewis. Sophia
Nelly. Ellen. Florence

Board clothes & med attendance

C. S. Burwell "

Dick. Arthur. Lou
Eliza. Henrietta. Mary

Board clothes house & cow feed
med attendance & 1/10 crop raised

William Yarbrough "

Dick. Ann. Fannie
Henry. Jim.

Board clothes & feed attendance
Dick has 20 bu corn & bu wheat & shoats

J. E. Bozeman "

Columbus Jail

Board & Clo for one month. for one month
" " " "

July 12th

Thos. H. Lewis

Nancy

$ for month Board clothes & med attendance

Thos. M. Autry "

Lewis. Henry. Burrell
Harriett. Mary. Phillis
Dick. Molly

One Tenth of corn Cotton Peas
Potatoes & sorghum.
Board clothes & med attendance

Mary Bryson "

Charles & Liza

Board clothes & med attendance

July (2nd) 1

Eliza Smoke Employ

Charlotte.

Board clothes & med attendance &c

W. G. McCandichie "

London. Bill April
Reuben. Calvin. Dave
Wm. Jenny. Henry
Iggy. Emily. Charlotte. Martha

13

One tenth of corn, Board clothes & med attendance

Elizabeth Savage "

Jack. Eliza. July. Lucretia
Mary. Jerry. Isabel. Alfred
Adeline. Green. Lucy. Dot
Wm. Linda. Caroline. Ann
Lida. Rosette. Alley. Hazel

20

Board clothes & med attendance
Jan 1st 1866

Wm J. Taylor "

Dec 25th 1865

Shed.
Sarah

2

Board clothes & med attendance

H. J. Stuart "

Jimmy. Davy. John.
Fortune. Jane. Stephen
Caroline. Harrison. Jack
Leah. George. Morris
Flora. Manda. Riley
Polly. Alex. Sarah
Whitey. Willis. Tom
Bill. Riley. Cain
Nash. Harriett. Tiney
Louisa. Francis. Rose
Vena. Andy. Clem
Lydia. Pompey Capt. Dick

3

Board clothes house feed & med attendance
Jan 1st 1866

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W. M. Beaver "

Dick. Green. Viney
Bob. Emily. Mat. Sam.
Eliza. Tom. Sarah. Ike
Ike. Henry. Jim. Annie. Lydia
Mary. Lucy. Chaney. Venus. Ben
Peter. Caroline. Stephen. Moses
Tiney. Anna. Anderson. Rose
Lydia. Britton & other Small ones

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One fourth of grain & Bacon & molasses. also Board clothes & med Atten

July 12 — 13 — **G. H. Mattiens & Martha Wilson.**

Sam. Lamp. Ed. Jack
Geo. Laura. Phebe. Celine — One third of crop.
Lize Rose. Charlotte. Siena. Nancy — Board clothes & med attendance

3 — **M. D. McDonell** "

Rebecca, West } Board Clothing Med attention & 3 weeks
Eliza } after the crop is laid by.

Mary Mayberry "

Jonas, Henry } Board Clothing Med attention & 3 weeks
Joe, Adaline } time after the Crop is laid by
Rose, Lucy }
Ellen

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5 — **Jas. M. Williams A.M.** "

Charles, Albert } Board Clothing Med attention &
Robert, Rhoda } 3 weeks time after Crop is laid by
William

Robert Parker "

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Austin, Sam } Board Clothing Med Attention
Green, Adam } and patches &c
Oliver, Dandy } Janry 1st 1866
Alfred, Milly }
Chane, Elisa }
Mollie, Vice }

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8 — **Alexander Avery** "

Tobias, Austin } Board Clothing Med attention
George, Joey } patches — Janry 1st 1866
Tooley, Doman }
Kane, Mary }

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1 — **Linda Brown** "

Jacob B. — Board Clothing Med Attention
Houses & Patch &c

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July 12 — **Jany Gillis** Employee

John, William } Board. Clothing Med attention Honey
Jacob, Peter } patches &c. Janry 1st 1866
Thomas, Emeline }
Nina, Ellen }
Maria, Angeline } 12
Venus, Archy }

Author Avery "

David, Nelson }
George, Joseph } Board Clothing Med Attention
Soloman, Austin } Honey & patches &c.
Lydia, Cloak } Janry 1st 1866
Sylvia, Hannah }
Elizabeth, Margaret }
Emeline, Linda } 21
Minty, Ann }
Caroline, Scott }
Archey, Jackson }
Elsey }

Sarah Kornegay "

Adam, Jackson } Board Clothing Med Attention Honey
Vyny, Lucy } 4 Fuel &c Janry 1st 1866
Dave }

W. S. Smallsworth "

Sandy, Jesse } Board Clothing Med attention Honey
Abram, William } 6 Fuel &c, Janry 1st 1866
Winny, Dicey }

D. K. Callen "

Captain, Phebe, } Board Clothing Med Attention Honey
+c Decr 25th 1865

M. M. Burke

Mary Ann & Fanny — Board Clothing Med Attention Honey
+c Janry 1st 1866

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July 12 2
Rose
Clarisy
Cinda
Elizabeth Melton Employed
Board clothing med attention House patches
Jany 1st 1866

I. W. Watters "
Sqire Martin
John Cattiff
Jasper Deffa
Jinna Hannah
Sally 4
Board Clothing Med attention & Patches
Jany 1st 1866

E. Rogers "
Joel Ransom
Emeline Prince
Patsey Ann
Hanna Amos 4
Board Clothing Med attention House patches &c
Jany 1st 1866

Author 1
J. B. Nelson "
Board Clothing Med Attention Hous room. $225 cts. a Ens 7 year

Wm A. W. Nelson "
Sam 3
William
Matilda
Board Clothing med attention House fuel &c.
Jany 1st 1866

Lemuster Lea "
Joshua
Frank 4
Dub
Delphia
Board Clothing Med attention Hous $11 cts per Month until Jany 1st 1866

~~Robert Owen Supt.~~ "

W. G. Roose Supt Gas Co "
Robt Owen 4
Eali Davis
Board House room & Eight Doll ($8) per Month " " " "

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July 13th
Wm K Jarvis Employed
George Chany Penny
Dick Louis Hannah
Grandison Ann Darcus
Will Fanny Caroline
Harry Peake Charles
Forty Jacob Chana
Patsy Mary Harriet
Ellen
Board clothing med attention House fuel &c
Jany 1st 1866

Neal Smith "
Emeline 3
Charity + child
Board Clothing med attention House Fuel $1.00 per month until Oct 1st 1865

Thos J Dill "
Monty + 6 Children 7
Board Clothing med attention House &c. Jan 1st 66

D R Lide "
Windsor Bob Emma
Moses Austin Mary
Thad Madison Eliza
George Daniel Ann
Adam Fanny Hester
Louisa Sue Henry
Louisa Polly Silvia
Hannah Milly
Kate Josiah
Board Clothing Med attention Houses &c
Jany 1st 1866

D. Sturgis "
Hannah 3
Sam
Hannah Jr
Board Clothing med attention Houses & Fuel Jany 1st 1866

John W Jones "
Jefferson 1
Board Clothing Med attention $1.00 per Month until Jany 1st 1866

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A Berry — Employee

July 14th — Allen 1 — Board & $10.00 per Month. — Employee Jany 1st 1866

Russell Watson

Harbin & child. — Board Clothing Med attention Jan 1st 1866 Houses &c

D L Godbold

Silas, Becky 13 C, Caroline — Mary 4 C, Caty, Mindy 4 — Board Clothing med attention Houses Fuel &c — Jany 1st 1866

A. M. Godbold

Joe, Casey, Martha — Squire, Amy 5 — Board Clothing Med attention Houses Fuel &c — Jany 1st 1866

Michael Pickel

Lewis 1 — Board Clothing Med attention 6 bus Corn 100 lbs Pork — Decr 25th 1865

Chalsa Smitherman

Denmark, Enoch V — Board & Eight dols per Mth — July 26th 65
Seven " " " "

Dep Keynolds

Brister, Jane, Nancy, Cuffy — Judy, George 8, Rachael, Ralph — Board Clothing med attention Houses Fuel &c — Jany 1st 186

John Colley

Dave, John & family, Berry, Emma, Army, Dow, Columbus, William &c, Sophy, Daniel — Hannah &c, Agnes &c, Dave, Eliza, Louisa &c, Bill, Dempy &c, Viney, Rose, Mary — Jerry, Jack, George, Ned, Carolina, Lewis, Ned, Linda &c, Elsey &c, Columbus, Dennis, King — Board Clothing Med attention 1/10 of Crop — 58

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W D Jones — Employee

July 14 — Isaac, John, Ailey 1 C — Linas, Malinda, Sabra — 6 — Board Clothing Med. Attention Houses &c — Jany 1st 1866

Robt Powers

Green, John — Nancy, Norah — 4 — Board Clothing med attention " " " — 20 bus Corn 10 " — Jany 1st 1866

D. E. Bozeman

Abe 1 — All Necessary attention except Powders. and make Shoes for Family use at half Price

E. D. Holloway

Ben, Jeff, Jack, Jim — 4 — Board Clothing Med attention 1/6 of The Crop — Jany 1st 1866

M. D. Hays

Alsey 2 C, Marietta — 4 — Board Clothing Medical attention. " " until Jany 1st 1867 — " " " 1861

N. W. Mallory

Henry, Albert, Edmond — 4 — Board Clothing Med attention. 10 acres Corn 15 of Fodder & 6 acres rated — Jany 1st 1866

D. S. Kenan

Larry, Edmond, Gilly, Zack, Dolfi, Gabe, Ely, Charles, Wiley, Unity, Polly, Martha, Margaret, Billy — 14 — Board House Fuel & 1/4 of Corn Peas Syrup — Jan 1st 1866

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D. W. Sikes

George 1 — Board Clothing Med attention 15 Bushels Corn — Jany 1st 1866

July 14th

William A. Averett Emp

Joe	Family	Board Clothing Med attention 15 of Corn Fodder Potatoes Decr 25th 1865
Mose	Albert	
Bill	Lina	
Louisiana	Georgia	
John	Milly	
Mayan	& Child	
Mary	& 3 "	
Jack	Dave	
Dora	& Ale	
Lewis	Henry	
Silas		

14

H. C. Reid

Mary		Board Clothing Med attention 15 Bus Corn
Darcy		1/10 of Corn
Syzinna	Elmira	"Crop entire" Janry 1st 1866
Cholua	Silas	
William	Adline	
Dora	Wash	
Nellie	Ashmore	
Adam	Rachael	
Smith	Armstead	
Thomas	William	
Mingo	Jane	
Alex	Patty & 2 C	
Bella		

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H. Crum

Hilliard	Melton	Board Clothing Med attention 1/10
Jack	Alfred	& of Corn Crop. Janry 1st 1866
George	Maria	
Molley	Mandy	
Norah		

Caroline Crum

Charlotte	& 2 C	Board Clothing Med attention House
		fuel &c Janry 1st 1866

3

July 14th

Neal Smith Employer

Lewis	Caroline & family	Board Clothing Med attention 9 Bus Corn
Griffin	Willis	" " " " " 14 " "
Israel	Riley	" " " " "
George	wife & Lewis	" " " " " 15 " Corn
Eliza	Catharine	Board clothes med attention Janry 1st 1866

H. D. Calloway "

Edmond	Estes	Board Clothing Med attention
Wash	Grew	15 of crop from Growing
Edward	Maria	
Amy	Winny	Janry 1st 1866
India	Penny	
Laura	Lucy	

12

D. H. Williamson Employer

Ned		Board Clothing Med attention 30 Bus Corn 150 lbs Pork
Henry		" " " " Jan 1st 1866

W. A. Sorsby

Maranda		Board Clothing Med attention, until Decr 25th
Octavia		" " " "

Mrs M. A. Jones

Ann	Polly	Board & Clothing, until Octr 1st 1865
Sallie		

2

Isham Moore "

Charlotte	Sarah	Board Clothing Med
Betsy	& 3 C Winny	attention House &c
Louisa	"	
Malissa	"	January 1st 1866
Tender		
Sam		

13

C. C. Turner "

Bryant	Boston	Board Clothing Med attention
Wade	Polly	House &c
Dolly	& 6 C	
Tinsley	& 1 "	January 1st 1866

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July 15th

Wm B Hall Employs

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/5 of Corn Crop.

Jany 1st 1866

Dick	Miles
Ed	Jack
Washington	Levi
Henry	Doc
Luke	Eaton
Edmund	Harrison
Frampton	Simon
Alex	Fanny Judy
Maria	Nancy
Rose	Copley
Rhody	Nelly
Amanda	Harriet
Margaret	Texas
Ashley	Alice
Sally	Rose Grace
Nelly	Courtenay
Parthenia	Margaret
Aria	Rosetta
Lucinda	

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G. D. Brazeale agt "

Board Houses 1/3 of all the Growing Crop. to Jany 1st 1866

Joseph	
Emma	4
Elon	
Anne	

Bat Smith "

Board Clothing $10.00 per month.

Pate	William
Henry	Lon
George	Emanuel
Booker	Allen

8

Z. Lamar "

Lon Williamson 1

Board Clothing Med-attention Jany 1st 1866

Geo. Robbins "

Board Clothing Med attention until 27th August 1865

Charley	Miller
January	"

3

July 15th

D. H. Robbins, Employs

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/10 of Corn & Cotton Crops Jany 1st 1866

Isaac	Henry
Arter	Bill
Denas	Ross
Peter	Emily
Clary	Vena
Francis	

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George Robbins "

Board Clothing Med attention 1/10 of Corn & Cotton Crops

January 1st 1866

Maryann	Ned
Rose	Sally + 5 C
Young	Rachael + 4 C
Julet + 2 C	Sarah + 4 C
Caroline	Armsted 4 C
Jinnie	Rose + 6 "
Ned	Dick + 4 "
Siller	
Rose	

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D. W. Whittington "

Dennis 1 Board Clothing Med-Attention. $5.00 per Month. Decr 25th 1865

C. Terry "

Lennie 1 Board Clothing Med attention to Dec 25th

C. D. McMillian "

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/10 of Corn Potatoes & Peas, and 1/10 of Proceeds of Steamboat woods remain unto Jany 1st 1866

Frank	Soloman
Kayle	Henderson
Thomas	Calvin
John	Sylvester
Effie	George
Charlotte	Dina
Louisa	Kate
Jinnie	Rose
Lucy	15 Chilrn

2 Wm

L. W. Pettetow "

Harry 1 $25.00 pr Month the 13th Oct 1865

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July 17th "

R. C. Steadman, Employ

Rob & family
Jim & Wife
Peasely & Wife
Henry, Hannah
Ann Martha
Charlotte George
Manah & C

Board Clothing Medical attention
1/5 of Corn Potatoes & Potatoes now growing
Dec 25th 1865

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R. C. Moore, Exr Est W. C. Moore "

Hiram Green & Wife
Wash John & Family
Lewis & Family
Lucinda & 2 C
Margaret & 4 "
Ringo Mary

Board Clothing Med Attention
1/8 one Eighth of Corn & Fodder raised
Dec 25th 1865

6

D. M. Mathews

Washington	Elsey	Wash	Betsy
Milly	Sam	Winnie	Jeff
Gordon L.	Gordon	Dew.	Rhody
Maria	Lane	Joe	Rob
Ceasar	Agg	Winnie	Julie Ann.
Nelson	John Green.	Annie	Adam
Henry	Julie Ann	Kate	Mary Ann.
Adam	Charity	Jane	C. Hannah
Starling	William	Peter	Hannah
Mandy	Hannabal	Alice	Dannay
Sallie	Nancy	Baby	Charley
Peter	Sophy	Maria	Duarty
Jerry	Gusy	Edmond	Frank
Jane	Tilly	Isaac	Jimmy
Dina	Milly	Easter	Minty
John	Eliza	Died	Mose
Henry	Bob	Fly Ann	Harry
Jerry	Demps	Estes	Rose
Gordon	Caroline	Delily	Frank
Lucy Ann	Henry	Wash	Charlotte
Mary	Sarah	Peg	Bobe
Judge	Baby	Elsie	Mose
Baby	Richard	Kiag	Edney
Sampson	Harriet	Fanny	Tower
Delily	Millie	Tom	Isaac Weston

Board Clothing M.E Attention Houses fuel &c
January 1st 1865

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July 17th

R. C. Moore. Employes

Aaron	Lawson	Mary & Child	
Maria	& Child	Rose	
Andy	& Family	Rachael	
Ned	"	Harriet	
George	"	Lucy	
Joe	& wife	Dinah	
Isaac	"	Jane	
Molly	& 3 C	Perry	
Lewis	& Family	Josiah	
Edmond	" "		
Nash	& "		
Jim	& "		
Sally			
Charlotte	4 C		
Sarah	3 "		
Josephine	3 "		

Board Clothing Med Attention
Houses fuel &c
January 1st 1865

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D. A. Lake

Hood 1 Board & $8.00 for one month "

J. E. Nettles "

Board Clothing Med attention
Houses fuel &c
January 1st 1865

Charles	
Louis	
Robert	
Mark	
Harriet	
Rachael	14
Ellen	
Frances	16
Lucy	
Maria	
Daphney	
Peggy	
Columbella	
Carolina	
Viney	
Amanda	
Lizzet	
Rebecca	
Candice	
Chesterfield	

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July 15th 1865 | D. S. Mayo Employer
Hannah | Board & $100 pr month.

Joel E Mathews

Peter	Aggy	Levi	Leroy
William	Fanny	Polly	Charlie
Sally	Betsey	Lucas 8	Adelaline
Peter	Dom. (M)	Sally	Sylvia 10
Rachael	Bob (M)	Lavinia	Caster
Lottie	Harriet	Kinddy	Lovenza
Isaac	Jane	Durnet	Amelia
Dinah	Alexander	Barbara	Davy
Davy (J)	Martha	Actin	Josiah D.
Eliza	Henry Clay	Ann	Catharine
L. Dan	Mary	Elizabeth	Milla
Josheph	Ben	Julia	Joe
Izza	Laura	Matilda 9	Anthany
Harry	Aston	Jefu	Rachael 12
Mary	Robert	Wash	Violet
B. Randle	Margaret	Dom. B.	Isabella
Nelson	Wallen	Ellen	Polly
Maria	Dan. P.	Aggy	Julia
John M.	Evaline	Dom	Howard
George	Judy	Alsia	Rhoda
L. Dick	Eliza	Coffe	Dilley
Mary Ann	Big Jack	Octavia	Phil
Winney	Sanford	Nancy 10	Ellen
Amanda	Carnelia	Silvey	Fanny 14
Ben	Dora	Scyller	Dick
Louis	Delia	Bedford	Howard
Robert	Joshua	Margaret	Madison
Elijah	Beckey	Charles O.	Martha
Caroline	Rose	Jack	Peyton
Jim	Amelia	Heulda	
Emily	Caty	Fanny	
Washington	Isham	Kissiah	
Lewis	Dave Jr	Watter S. 11	
Mary	Dalen	Elvira	
Edmond	Harry	Newton	
Roderick	Louisa	Martha	
Armintin	Laura	Davy P.	
Daniel	Elvira	Mary Ann	
Calvin Jones	Christopher	Delphia	

Board Clothing
Medical Attention
Jan 1st 1866

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L. B Parker Employer

Jacob | Board & Clothing Medical attention
January 1st 1866

N. N. Poeple's Employer

Scott & his Four 4 children — Ten 10 Dollars Per Month
Board. Clothing Medicall attention
January 1st 1865
5 Each child three pr Shoes & one suit clothes
By Ferguson

July 18th 1865 | W. E. Crumpton Employer
Perre | Board Clothing. Med Attention. Hous removed
January 1st 1866

R. H. Croswell

Sanders	Ten (10 00) dollars per Month & board	Sept 16 1865
Frank Bates	Eight (8 00) " " " "	
Bill	" " " " "	
July	" " " " "	
Kidd	" " " " "	

Whitson King (Colored)

Silas | Board & Eight dollars pr month. Aug 50 18th 1865

Solo Jennings. Wilcox County. Ala

Mary	Adaline	Board Clothing Med Attention
Eliza	Coleman	75 Com 1/10 of Fodder Dec 25th 65
Missouri	Lucy 13	
Alex	Dave	
John	Martha	
Bob	Sarah	
Willis		

1 Whitson King. Near Selma
Memphis, Board $8 00 pr month Auget 18th 1865

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July 18th

Jas Moss. Shelby Co.

Gordon	Moss	6	Board Clothing Med attention 1½ acres in Corn & Potatoes. 2 bus Wheat each. Jany 1st 1866.
Gordon	"		
Dennis	"		
Jenny	"		
Sarah	"		
Elizer	"		

Wm Oneal. Shelby Co "

Milly	Oneal	8	Board Clothing Med attention. 20 acres in Corn. 1 field of Corn. & 1 bu wheat to each. Jany 1st 1866
Lucy	"		
Emily	"		
Mary	"		
Albert	"		
Bill	"		
Doubs	"		
Sam	"		

D. W. McGraw. Shelby Co "

Bob	McGraw	13	Board Clothing Med attention. 2 bus Wheat to each family. Jany 1st 1866
Doc	"		
Henry	"		
Anderson	"		
Lige	"		
Miles	"		
Cynthia	"		
Hanner	"		
Mary	"		
Kyssiah	"		
Sarah	"		
Fannie	"		
Peter	"		

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D. A. Norris. Shelby Co "

Jenny	& Son	5	Board Clothing Med attention 20 acres Corn. Jany 1st 1866
Francis			
Martin			
Eli			

Wm Samples. Autauga Co. Ala

Eli Delay	Board Clothing Med attention. 50 pounds Bacon	
Calvin	4 " " " "	
Aaron & family	" " " "	$36.00 in money

Dec 25th /65

July 18th

Ala & Tenn R. R. R. Co. Employs

George	1	Board & Ten dollars per mth Oct 1st /65

D. & D. Gordon. Lowndes Co "

Silas	1 day	Doc	Board Clothing Med attention. 20 bus corn Jan 1st 1866
Jim	2	Moses	" " " " " "
Henrietta		Milly	" " " " 15 "
Dave		Sally 12	" " " " " "
Marly	3	Caroline	" " " " " "
Kitty		Laura	" " " " 10 "

Thos D. Dill. Carlowville Ala

Edward	1	Board Clothing Med attention $15.00 per month. provided. there is no doctor bill to be paid. but if any the amt will be deducted from wages.

Jno A. D. Bost. Lowndes Co Ala

Bellah	1	Board Clothing Med attention House & fuel &c Jany 1st /66

Baker & Robbins Selma Ala "

Cary Garland	1	Board Clothing Med attention $12.00 per mth.

J. J. Buford Lowndes Co

Serena	4	Alice	Board Clothing Med attention 7 bus Potatoes 1½ Corn & 5
~~Lindy~~		India	" " " " "
Clara			" " " " Jan 1st 1866

D. M. Johnston Selma Ala

Andy	1	One dollar ($1.00) per day

Daniel Terry. Perry Co Ala

July 19th		
Jesse	1	Board Clothing & $14.00 per Month. Jan 1st 1866

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July 19th

Jacob S. Alison. Carlowville P.O

Edward, Nancy
Mima, Sara
Ned, Dridey
George, Flora
Silla, Sara
Paul, George
Ceasar, Grace
Buss, Maria
Betty, Jenny
Caroline, Emma
Adam

21

Board Clothing Med attention Houses fuel &c. Jan 1st 1866

W. W. Ford Perry Co "

1 Maria & Child } Board Clothing Med attention. $10.00 at End of the Year

A. Miller Wilcox Co "

1 Prince } Board Clothing Med attention $12.50 per Month House fuel. Jan'y 1st 1866

John C. Wear Wilcox Co "

1 Jesse
Henry, Thomas
Mary, Pinkney
Dave, Susan

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/10 of Corn Peas & Potatoes Jan 1st 1866

Joseph Bell Wilcox Co. "

Joe, Martha
Sandy, Charles
Rhody, Dick
Emeline, Mary
Elmira, Sophia
Big Dave, Lit Elizabeth
Jew, Garner
Caroline, Morning
Sally, Dilly
Marcissa, Dick
Jerry, Lonon
Chaney, Fanny
Lit. Dave, Peggy
Louisa, Big Elizabeth

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Board Clothing Med attention 3/5 of Crop

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Jan 1st 1866

July 19th

D. E. Callier Perry Co Ala

William, Jarett, Mary & 3 Ch, Eliza

5

Board Clothing Med attention 1/7 of Corn Fodder & potatoes raised

Decr 25th 1865

D. H. Gandy. Perry Co. "

Mary & 7 children
Charlotte 1 "
Mandy 2 "
Cresy
Mary

15

Board Clothing Med attention House fuel &c. Jany 1st 1866

Joseph Lide. Carlowville P.O.

1 Sam } Board, Clothing, Med attention, House room &c. Decr 25th/65

E R Mailhouse. Near Cahaba, Ala

2 Daniel & wife } Board Clothing. Decr 25th 1865

Susan Mosley. Adstmx Est R Mosley Perry Co

Daniel, Stephen, Jorden, Daniel, Sandy, Ellard, Jenks, Thomas, Louisa, Doyle, Hannah, Joyce, Ruth 2 Ch, Holden, Lucinda, Perry

15

Board Clothing Med attention + 10 bushels Corn

Decr 25th 1865

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A. & T. R. R. R Co Employers

1 George Averitt } Board & $10.00 per Month. Octr 1st/65

July 19th/65

F. M. Watson. Snow Hill P.O.

Fortune, Elsie
Mollie, Mary
Nannie, Ceasar
Georgiana, Bew
Susan, Anthany
Henry, Amanda
Daniel, Sallie
Fannie, Charles
Amos, Ann
Paul, Ellic
Ann, Charles

21

Board Clothing Med Attention Houses. Furd ⅒ of Corn

Janry 1st 1866

Wm Watson. Snow Hill P.O.

Billy, Phebe
Henry, Betsy
Roger, Jesse
Mary, Lawson
Calvin, Dink
Lucky, Bew
Maria, Isaac
Agnes, Harriet
Casey, Abram
Alfred, Rachael
Rose

21

Board Clothing Med Attention house furd ⅒ of Corn

Janry 1st 1866

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Jesse P. Pilly. Dallas Co. Ala

Phebe & 3 children — 4

Board Clothing Med Attention House & 25 bushels Corn & 200 pounds Pork.

Janry 1st 1866

Mrs D. C. McMillian. Wilcox Co—

Sam, Tom, Aaron, Nelly, Henry — 5

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/8 of growing Crop.

Janry 1st 1866

Wm Adams. Wilcox Co—

Alexander, Missouri — 2

Board Clothing Med attention

Janry 1st 1866

S. Leanon. Selma Ala

Anthany 1

Board & Ten ⅒ dols pr month

Decr 25th 1865

July 20th

Mary Eskew. Selma Ala

Sallie McLane 1

Board Clothing med attention

Decr 25th 1865

Wm H Meredith. Dallas Co.

Soloman, Susan — 3

Board Clothing Med attention. 15 Corn & pigs 100 pounds pork & 20 bushels Corn. Jan 1st 1866

C. A. Patterson. Selma, Ala

Ann 15⁰⁰ pr month & board.

Burrell — Board — for carrying meals to depot —

2

Hiram Hill. Dallas Co—

Dink, Jerall, Delaware, Henry, Sarah — 5

Board — 2nd 1/3 of Crop. the Laborers to Spin & Make their clothes & Shoes. Med attention furnished

Janry 1st 1865

D. C. Walker. Autauga Co "

Solomon — 1

Board Clothing Med attention. 10 bus Corn

Janry 1st 1866

John McCaskill. Wilcox Co "

Dick, Henry, Tom, Dilly, Lizzo, Harriet, Hannah, Patience, Fanny, Polly — 10

Board Clothing Med Attention one half of growing Crop.

Janry 1st 1866

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June 20th/65

O F Lewis. Wilcox Co- Ala

Candice
Dave
John
4 Children } 1

Board Clothing Med attention 1/12 of Crop
Janry 1st 1866

Geo W Pitts. Wilcox Co "

Maria
Dick
Andrew } 3
3 Small Children

Board Clothing Med Attention house fuel &c
Janry 1st 1866

Thos G Jenkins Wilcox Co

Godfrey Dicey 50
Greed Henderson 1
Scipio Ellen
Footman Sallie
Charles Charlotte
Isaac Martha 96
Esther Oliver
Maria Manda
Edy Esther
Deal Albert 37
Catharine Dennner
Adline Andrew
O Deal Henry
Dinah Lizzy
John Lena 50
Polly Allen
Manda 26 Bling
Catharine Mit
Wainright

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/10 of Crop
Jan 1st 1866

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J B Lee. Carlowville P.O. Ala

Sophia
Hagan
Maria
Mily } 4

Board Clothing Med attention house & fuel
Janry 1st 1866

July 20th

Frank D Lockwood. Dallas Co

Peggy
Sandy
Juliet
Young Peggy
William } 5

Board Clothing Med Attention houses & fuel.
Janry 1st 1866

P C Youngblood. Carlowville P.O.

Sam
Louisa
Sarah } 3

Board Clothing Med attention house & fuel
Janry 1st 1866

L W Jenkins. Wilcox Co- "

Abner Mary Abner
Cain Lewer Moses
Edom Dave Dave
Peter Nancy Tom
Davey Jack Frank
Moses Martha Henry
Lip Bob Erin
May Deanah Peggy
Jenah Amanda Fannie
Hris

19

Board Clothing Med Attention one tenth (1/10) of growing Crop.
Jan 1st 1866

Nathan Gerold. Wilcox County

Gabriel Ellen
James Mary
Anthony Bennett
Arch Nancy
Eley Willis
Prosella Tom
Ellen Scipio
Perraty Dobias
Mandy Elbert
Julia Cain
Rose Jem
George
Sidney

24

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/2 Acre now planted to each family
Janry 1st 1866

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Mary P Rascu. Dallas Co.

Amos
Burnett
Ellen } 3

Board Clothing Med attention 1/10 of Crop
" " " " "
" " " " Jan 1st 1866

July 20th

P. W. Millhouse. Dallas County

Perry
Linda
Greene
Sarah
Samuel
Sam
Neary

Andrew
Loyd
Thomas
Charlotte

= 11

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/5 of Corn & sop
Danry 1st 1866

Milton Jenkins. Wilcox Co

Riley
Sidney
Mary Ann
Emma
Charles
Joseph
Della

= 7

Board Clothing Med Attention
& House & fuel.
Danry 1st 1866

D. C. Muncke. Wilcox Co

Lucy & Child
Margaret
Nancy

= 4

Board Clothing Med Attention. houses & fuel
Danry 1st 1866

J. J. Cole.

Isaac
James
Edward
Milanda 3/6
Silvey 3/6

= 11

Board at rate of $18.00 per month.
" " " " "
Board clothes & Shoes @ $4.00 " "
" " " "
" " " "

Jan 1st 1866

L. Bedingfield.

Deptha
Elleck
Mary
Harriett
Rachael
Milly
Patty

= 7

Board Clothing Med Attention
(1/5) one fifth of Corn Peas Potatoes & Fodder

Danry 1st 1866

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July 20th

Mary Pernell. Dallas Co

Davy
Eaton
Adaline
Henry
Jenkins
Pheoba
Henry 2/6
Decker
Joshua
Lock
Pernell
Florida

Charles
Anny 2/6
Dave
Alex
Stephen
Mary
Abram
Lucy
William
Francis 2/6
Prince

= 23

Board houses fuel & 1/3 of crop of Corn Peas potatoes fodder after expenses of Farm is paid

Jan 1st 1866

D. J. Rives. Dallas Co

Dover
Mary
Annette

= 3

Board Clothing Med attention house & fuel
Danry 1st 1866

W. J. Hare Perry Co

Alexander
Dim & family

= 2

Board Clothing Med attention house & fuel
Danary 1st 1866

July 21st

Sam. H. Oliver. Portland, Ala

Ephraim
Susan
Matilda
Silvia
Lindsey
Linnas
Jamie
Jesse
Peter
Jake
Turner
Richard
Celana
John
Rufus
Silas
Matilda
Marcus
Lucy

Deulon
Managaud
Sterling
Ned
Nancy
Davis
Abraham
Clay
Adaline
Nancy
Stephen
Mahala
Randle
Daun
Adam
Linnen
Perry
Mary
George

Guss
Edmond
Becky
Dow
Mary
Garland
Judy
Susan
Daniel
Lucy
Hampton
Philip
Jack
Leslie
Martha
Dave
Peter
Thio
Henry

Frances
Moses
Isam
Clary
Studing
Richard

= 63

Board Clothing Med attention houses fuel &c
Danry 1st 1866

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July 21st

A. M. Sprague Portland. Ala

Board Clothing Med Attention. houses fuel &c

Janry 1st 1866

Gabe & 3 Children	Hannah
Nat & family	Soloman
Brutus "	Adam
Hayward "	Dom & family
Sarah & Child	Anthony
Richmond & family	
Brutus "	
Quintus "	
Hester	
Jake "	
Robin "	
Abram "	
Ismael "	
Betty & Orphan Children	
Randall & family	
Gilford "	
Eloza	Phoeby
Becky	Stephen
Nick & wife	
Patties & family	
Dephronia "	
Jenin	Eady

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R. Meyer

Board Clothing Med attention houses & fuel

Janry 1st 1866

Caleb & family	
Emily	Martha Ann
Martha	Caroline
Sy & family	
Mark "	
Henry & Wife	
Lyzette	Dofay
Anthony & family	
Auston "	
Jack "	
Beely & 2 Children	
Doe & wife	
Amy	Polly
Noel	Abram

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R. W. Dennis. Portland. Ala

Nancy & Brit — Board Clothing Med attention 15 days for Wife

" " " " " 11 days " "

Janry 1st 1866

July 21st

D. Boykin. Wilcox Co

Board Clothing Med-Attention. houses & fuel.

Janry 1st 1866

Dom & family	
Monday & "	
Hall & wife	
Hannah & 2 Sons	
Rial & wife	
Limrick & family	
Matt.	Morris
Jerry	Diner & wife
Paley.	Catharine
Linsey	Sarah
Phil & family	
Rhody "	
Dennis & wife	
Rose "	
Lorenzo "	
Stephen "	
George "	
Dsunn "	
Green "	
Guy "	
Catharine.	Dempre
Jan	Sookey
Frank	Caroline
Peggy	Delphion
Hesks	Olive
Liden	Toney & wife

50

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Presley Ladd

Iloe, Hannah, Duda, Henry, Amanda — Board Clothing med-attention houses & fuel.

Janry 1st 1866

D. B. & Brown. Bibb Co

Matilda, Lennia 2 — Board Clothing Med attention house room & fuel.

Janry 1st 1866

July 21st '65

D. H. & E. A. Dudley. Dallas Co

George, Stephen, Dann, Tite, Prince, Dolonan, Perry, Starlin, Anthony, Gordon, Ellic, John, Nat, Alvenda, Charlotte, Eloa, Caroline, Betsy, Ezla, Rhoda, Sinah, Julia, Margaret, Jones — 24

Board Clothing Med attention 1/5 of present Crop.

G. W. Pardue. Perry Co

Frank, King — 2

Board $25.00 Dec 25th 1865

Mizon Cox, Dallas County

Peter, Maria, Rachael — 3

Board Clothing Med attention house full 5

Dec 25th 1865

Oliver Bowman. Lowndes Co

Bella, Lucy — 2

Board Clothing Med attention house full 5

Jany 1st 1866

E. A. Watkins. Lowndes County.

Ed, Little — 2

Board clothing med attention 1/7 crop. Patchy house room & fuel

Hall & Taylor. Selma Ala

Sam Sturgis — 3 — $30.00 per Month & Board

Cunningham — $10.00 " " " "

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Sept 21st

E. A. Jackson

Amanda — 1

Board Clothing $8.00 per month

Jany 1st 1866

July 22nd

D. C. Russel. Pitt County

John, Isaac, Caroline, Lavinia, Martha, Silvey — 6

Board Clothing Med Attention 1/5 of Corn Cotton & Potatoes

Jan 1st 1866

D. N. Seawell.

Salet Joshua — 2

Board $3.00 pr month. until Dec 25th 1865

1/2 of what she makes

German Burns. Autauga Co

Dick, Dinn, Frank, Henry, John, Mary, Nancy, Sarah — 8

Board Clothing Med attention 1/6 of Corn Crop

Janry 1st 1866

Wm L Taylor Autauga County

Saton, Peggy, Aaron — 3

Board Clothing Med attention.

Janry 1st 1866

Wm Averitt Trustee for Benj Averitt Dallas Co

Vica, Silas, Brown

Monroe, Ed, Chany

Wade, Charlotte, Mose

Manerva, Lake, Martha

Jeff, Leah, Silas

Jack, Vilet, Reed

Caroline, Feby, Noah — 45

Peter, Spencer, Silda

Louisa, Liza, Rachael

Sam, Dinah, Silla

Albert, Ann, Sam

Ellen, Eliek, Anda

Lissa, Paul, Easter

Virgil, Winny, Lake

Rosetta, Renah, Dolly

Board Clothing Med attention 1/7 Corn Peas Potatoes & Molasses

Janry 1st 1866

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July 22nd ½

Saml. 1 **Samuel Steart** Dallas County
Board Clothing med attention 1/10 of crops
Janry 1st ½ 1866

F. A. Effinger. Marion Junction
Welson, Isaac, Davie, Mendith, Galveston, Andrew — 6
Board Clothing Med attention 1/10 ouCenth of growing Crop
Janry 1st ½ 1866

Mary — 1 **A. D. Neil** Selma Ala
$8.00 per month hires room for her families
her husband supports him & her family

Wm S. A. Perry. Autauga County
Tabitha, Leah, Dick, Raymond, Ned, Hilda, Esther — Ellen, Margaret, Nancy, Lizzie — 11
Board 1/5 of Crop of Corn, Peas, Potatoes,
Janry 1st 1866

Ellick, Easter — 2 **D. M. Minter** Dallas County
Board Clothing 1/5 of Crop of Corn that he owned of the make of 7th at the time he left
" " 1/5 " " " " " "
Decr 25th 1865

Worth Ferguson — 1 **E. G. Gregory.** for S & M 22d Selma Ala
Board & Tuition at the rate of $100 per month

Sept 18th — Charles — 1 **W. N. Peeples**
Board Lodging $12.50 per month
To December 25th 1865

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July 24th

Alex McLeod Wilcox County
Board, Clothing, Med attention, House & fuel, Dodsey. — 62
Janry 1st 1866

Adaline & Child	Wiley, Bob, French
Charlotte & 2 "	Eliza & 3 Children
Edward & Abbey	Leacho 5 "
Milly & Margaret	Willery & Jacob
Henry & Rainey & child	Betsy & Susan
Jim & Lamah & "	
Isham & Eliza	
Matilda & 2 Children	
Peter Fanny & 3 "	
Ruffin, Matilda 5 "	
Booker Mandy & 1 "	
Isham & Marilla	
Mary & Two C	
Lucy " "	
Jessy & Tabby "	
Mary & 2 C	
Charley, Anny	
Sam, Matilda & C	
George & Jack	
D. Lloyd Caroline & 1 "	
2 Orphan Children	

Rix Horn. agt for Mooney Westrey, Wilcox Co — 55
Board Clothing Med Attention. House & fuel 1/10 of Corn Fodder & Peas & Potatoes. non growing.
Janry 1st 1866

Hardy & 3 Children	
Luck Delia	
Caroline & 2 C"	
Peter Margaret & 3 C	
Vacom, Viney & 1 "	
Tom & Martha	
Milly & Dean & Ned	
Kiw & 3 Children	
Arthur & Bill	
James, Adaline & 4 Children	
Cambricks & Emily 1 "	
Dammon & Eadon 4 "	
Isaac & Six 6 "	
Albert & Erwin	

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July 24th

Wilcox Co

M. L. Melland Admr Est D. J. Melland

Husband	Mary Ann	Board Clothing Med Attention House
Rachael	Deanna	Fuel & 1/10 of Corn Peas Fodder Potatoes
Boozy	Aaron	
Henry	John	11
Pierce	Ida	
Rose		

Jaiury 1st 1866

D. R. Holleman Admr Est D. L. Pritchett Wilcox Co

Peter	Andrew	Board Clothing Med
Bill	John	Attention, house furn
Joe	Lucinda	1/10 of Corn Fodder Peas &
Martha	Catharine	Potatoes
Julia	Mary Ann	
Mary	Isabella	
Caroline	Oliver	26
Sam	Nathan	
Prince	Polly	
Margaret	Olie	

Jaiury 1st 1866

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Anderson Hayes. Bibb County

Caroline	1	Board Clothing Med Attention, house rent free and twenty dollars $20.00 at the End of the year

E. H. Tipton. Dallas County

Steve	Manuel	Little Maria		
Dim	John	Ellen Dicky		
Leroy	Edd	Little Nancy		40
General	Sam	Evy Nancy		
Bill	Aaron	Margany Leathy		
Gracie	Maria	Laomia Elvira		
Ritta	John	Adolphus John		
Henry	Lodge	Dick Sam		
Dany	David	Harriett Jake		
Polda	Jem	Leroy Creasy		

Are half of the growing Crop. The Labor to Board Clothe and pay their Med bills

Jaiury 1st 1866

Ala & Jem R. Rd Co Selma Ala

Peter Godboen. Board & Ten dollars per Month

Sept 18th

D. N. Emerson

Sam $17.00 per month for one month

July 24th

C. D. Crews Perry County

Billy	Jack	Board Clothing Med Attention 1/10 of
Thomas	Crecy	Corn Fodder Peas potatoes Syrup & pork
Ann		this may be raised the present year.

Sam. S. Earle. Jefferson County

Alice	Harrison	Board Clothing Med Attention
Burrel	Edward	and one acre of land -
Henry	Sarah	
Phillis	Margaret	
Milly	Francis	16
Emily	Jane	
Hannah	Mary	
Phillis	Nancy	

Decr 25th 1865

Wm S. Mudd. Jefferson County

Dennella & family		Board Clothing med attention, $30.00
Alfred	Wash	at the end of the year.
Danny	Caroline	
Delia		

Jaiury 1st 1866

Dent Lamar. Selma Ala

John & Mandy, Board Clothing Med attention, 1/4 Four dollars per month (each).

Jaiury 1st 1866

Dames Saffold. Dallas County

Bob		Board Clothing Med Attention
Tony	Mary	House rent free.
Jeff	Jane	
Tom	Laura	
Bill	Angeline	
Bob	Bragg	19
Emeline	George	
Big Dance	Jack	
Maria	Kelsey	
Harriet & child		

Jaiury 1st 1866

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T. K. Kelly. Autauga County

Soloman } 1 Board Clothing Med attention ---

July 24th

D B Roller, Selma Ala

Letty 1 child & 2 Board @ $5 per month

H. L. Ridgway Dallas County

Catharine 1 Board Clothing @ $4 per month. Dec 25th 65

A. E. Reimer Selma Ala

Stephen 1 one dollar & half $1½ pr day.

Paul L. Stollenwock (Colored) Selma Ala

Claiborne Moore 1 Board @ $10 per month

July 25th Edward Gunter, Lowndes County

Doe	Sarah	
Cuntid	Tom	
Adam	Silas	
Lucy	Oliver	
Harriet	Jojo	
Harriet	Jerry	24
Lebaw	Peter	
Janie	Mary	
Victoria	Gallegrand	
Wester	Lin	
Richard	Scott	
Charlotte	Eliza	

Board Clothing Med attention. 1/5 of Corn Fodder & Potatoes now growing

Janry 1st 1866

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Sam. B. Lee Carlowville P.O.

Old. Celia	Clarenda	
Yng Celia	Sarah	
Dolly	George Henry	
John	Prince	
Abram	Spicey	13
Simmon	Hannah	
Adam		

Board Clothing Med attention, Houses & Fuel

Janry 1st 1866

~~W. B. Jones~~ T. A. Hardy

Town 1 Board Clothing Med attention. ~~and~~

Janry 1st 1866

D. H. Boaz Dallas Co.

Clarissy 1 Board Clothing med attention

Janry 1st 1866

July 26th Wm Byrd Selma Ala

Mary 1 Board Clothing 2 pairs Shoes Attention & Six dollars Cash Month 1st Janry 1866

Mrs R. A. Carstarphen. Wilcox County

Seaborn		
Biddy		
King		
Queen		6
George		
Emily		

Board Clothing Med attendance. Houses & Fuel.

Decr. 25th 1865

Ann. McNeill. Wilcox County

Jinny	Charity	
Elbert	Manie	
Joan	Arrena	
Sam	Frank	13
Elisha	Wiley	
Celia	Mark	
John		

Board Clothing Med attention one tenth 1/10 of Corn Crop

Janry 1st 1866

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A. C. Ramsey, Wilcox County

Simon	William	Maria	
Vilet	Sandy	Anna	
Phillis	Clark	Hilliard	
Cornelia	Minder	Saluda	
Hiram	Molly	Eliza 26	
Ned	Nelly	Jerry	
Matilda	Charley	Judy	
Jim	Isiah	Martha	
Jinny	Joe	Emma	62
Isaac	Daniel	Harry	
Dona	Barbary	Watt	
Ann	Steller	Mary Jane	
Mary	Laura	Sarah Ellen	
Vilet	Peter	Emily	
Jino	George	Mason	
Middleton	Milly	Ann	
Tompey	Mingo	Tom	
Julius	Jinny	Mary	
Nelson	Dolly	Charley	
Rachael	Delia	Lizzie	
Hunter	Isabella		

Board Clothing Medicine Attention. 1/10 one tenth of Corn Nor Fruits

Janry 1st 1866

July 26th

H. G. Owens. Wilcox County

Orring, Edmund, January, Polly, Vinia, Chany, Hager, Jack, Guk, Gabe — Lake, Dot, Mercia, Nancy, Betty, Ann, Abb, Lizzie, Jake — Moses, Willis, Serenia, Francis, Lucy, Martha, Lorissa, Caldona, Ike — 28

Board Clothing Med-Attention, House & fuel

Janry 1st /66

Virginia Sadler. Wilcox County

Affey & 1 — Board Clothing. Med attention, house room & fuel

Dec 25th 1865

Mary P. Sadler. Wilcox County

Miles & 1 — Board Clothing med attention & 2 acres of Corn

Dec 25th 1865

Darrel Hadden. Wilcox County

Clara, Sarah, Delia, Isaac, Harriet — Julia, Underwood, Nancy, Buckley, Brit — 10

Board Clothing med attention & 2 acres of Corn each.

Janry 1st /66

H. W. Friday. Perry County

Charley & Julia Ann — 2

Board Clothing med attention house & fuel,

Dec 25th 1865

D. Smith — Wilcox County

Ruther & Betsy

Board Clothing med attention. house room & fuel

Nancy Weatherford. Wilcox Co

Margaret & Riley

Board Clothing med attention, house room & fuel,

Janry 1st, 1866

Mr. German Burrell
Leave to be Erased

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Lazarus Irving

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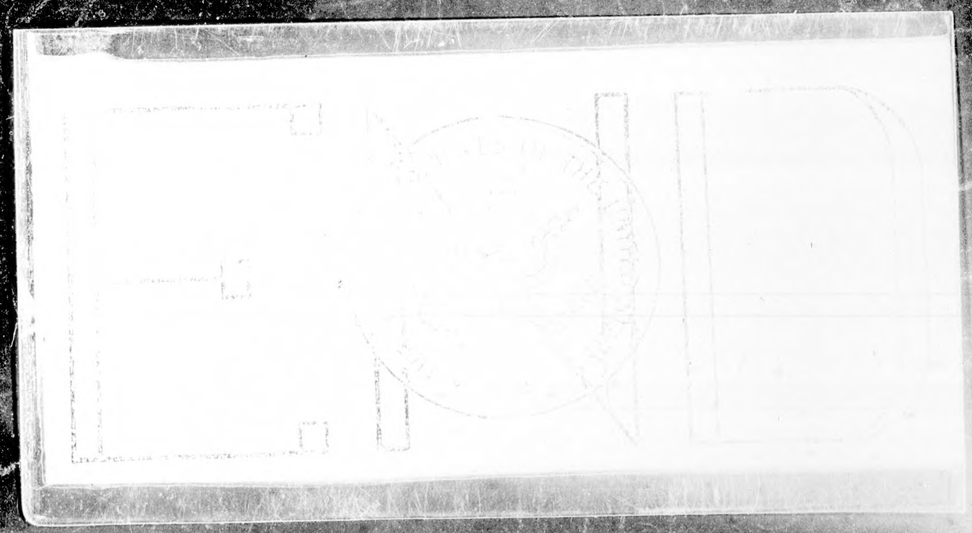
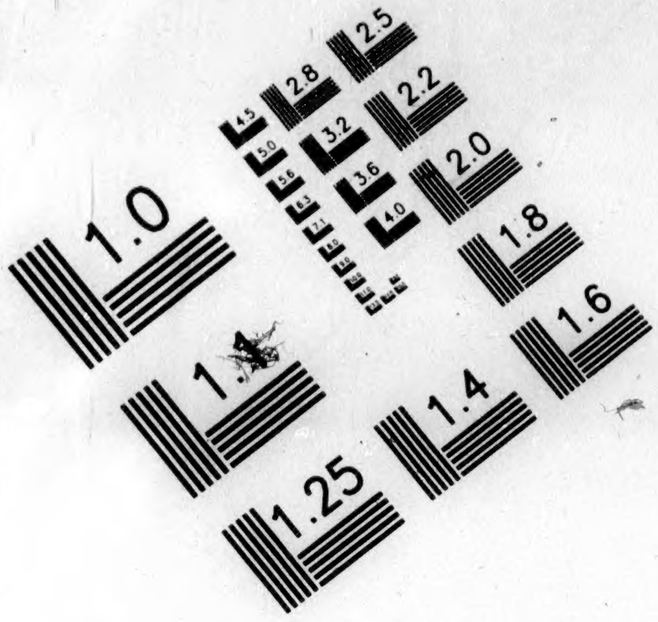
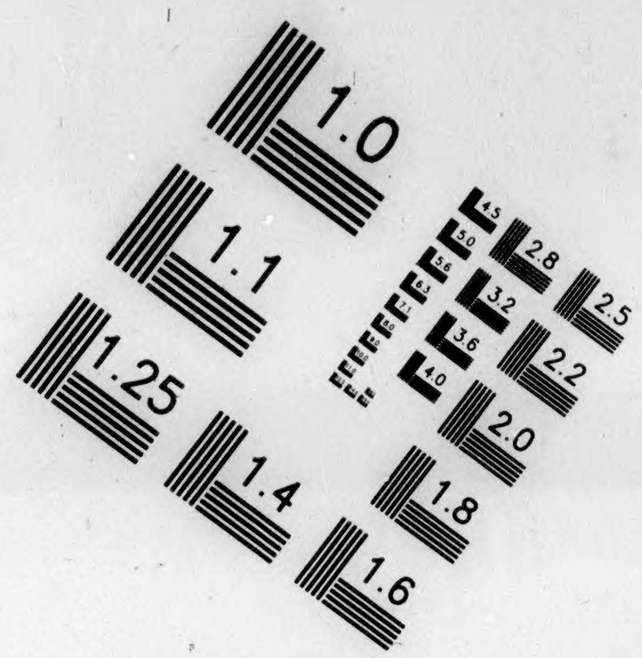
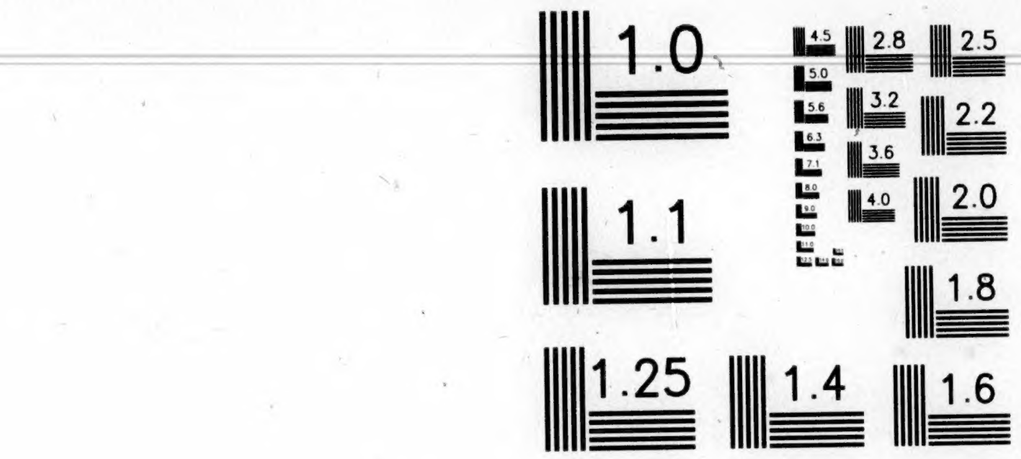
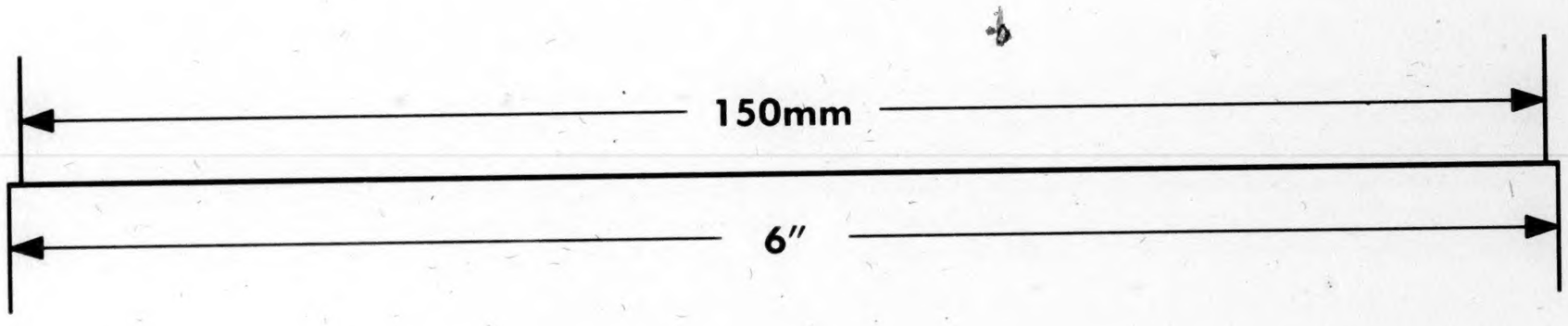


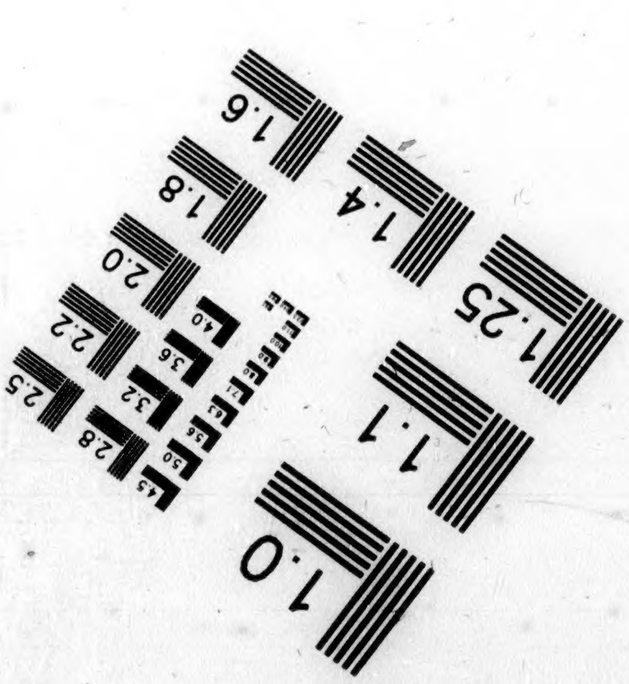
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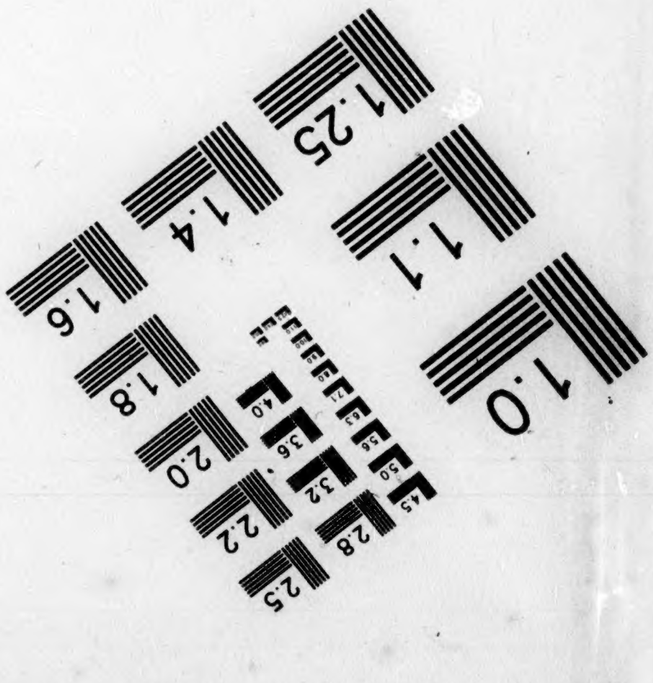












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